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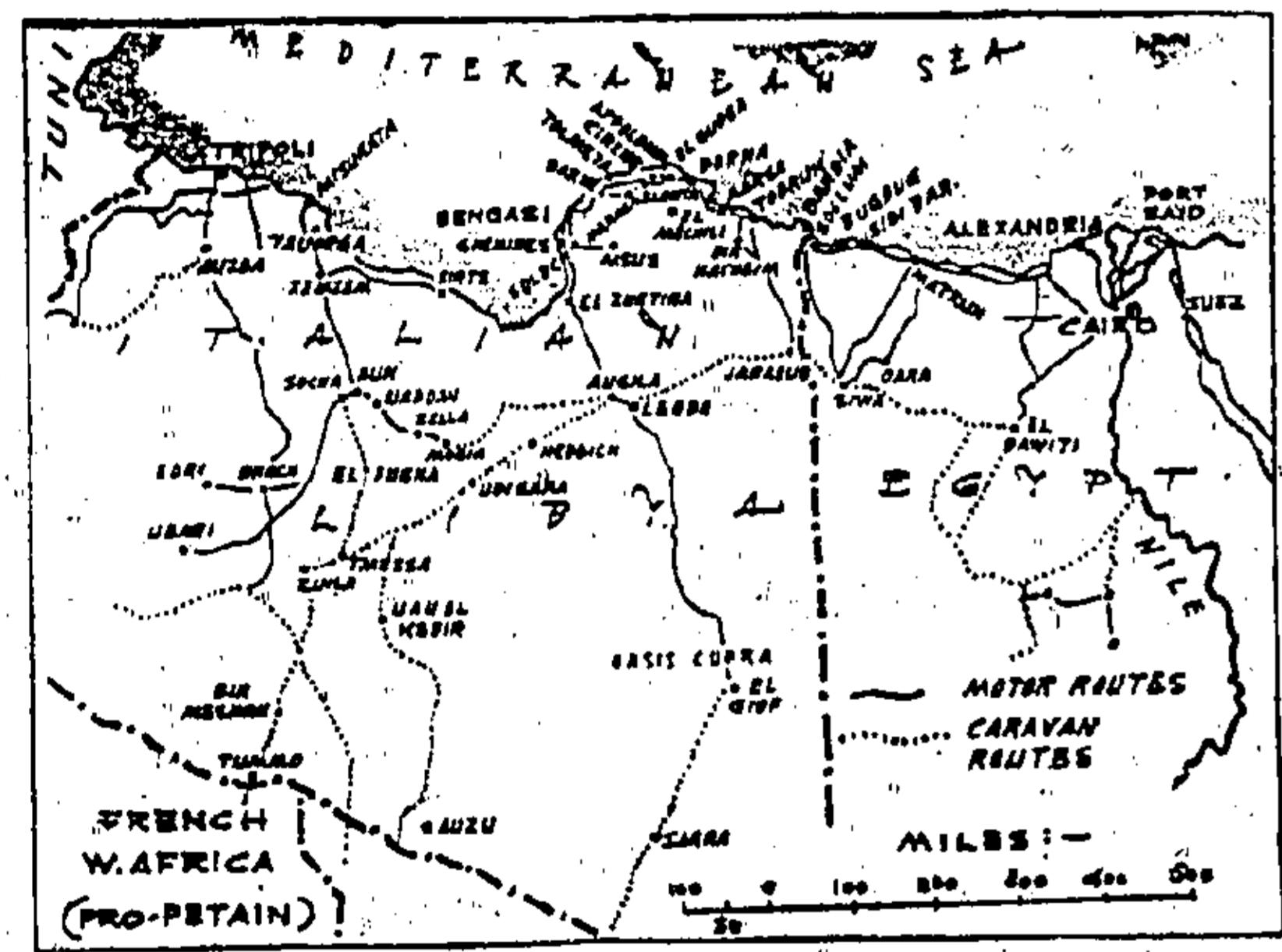
ITALIANS RETREATING ON EVERY FRONT: BRITISH GUNNERS KEEP UP THE SHELLING OF TOBRUK IN PREPARATION FOR FINAL ASSAULT

THE ITALIANS ARE RETREATING ON EVERY FRONT IN WHICH THEY ARE ENGAGED.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PIECE OF NEWS COMES IN A MESSAGE FROM AUSTRALIA WHICH STATES THAT THE ITALIANS HAVE ABANDONED THEIR BASE AT BUNA WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GREAT BLOW TO THE WHOLE ITALIAN POSITION.

A CORRESPONDENT WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN LIBYA STATES THAT ITALIAN ARTILLERY FIRE FROM TOBRUK HAS SLACKENED AND THE BRITISH GUNNERS ARE KEEPING UP A CONTINUAL SHELLING IN PREPARATION FOR THE FINAL ASSAULT.

The aim of the British gunners was deadly. Their shells poured into the town and many hits were obtained on the wells from which the Italian garrison obtains its water.



PROGRESS BY THE GREEKS NORTH-WEST OF KLISURA

Tepelini Placed In Very Precarious Situation

THE LATEST NEWS FROM ALBANIA REPORTS PROGRESS BY THE GREEKS NORTH-WEST OF KLISURA, states a London message.

This is considered very important as they have got behind Klisura and are well over the road to Berat.

The next line of communication for the Italian front is 30 miles further north.

LUXURY YACHTS AS CLEARING STATION

LONDON, Jan. 13 (BWS)—Luxury land yachts confiscated from Commander Gatti, Italian explorer and publicist, form part of a mobile casualty clearing station, equipped, financed and staffed by the Government and people of the Belgian Congo and presented by them to Britain as an expression of the firm determination to assist in the prosecution of the war against the dictators of Germany and Italy.

In the meantime, Tepelini is stated to be now placed in a very precarious situation and the fall of the town is expected shortly, according to an Australian message.

In view of the strategic importance of Tepelini, it is learned that the Italian military authorities have ordered that every one in ten men who are found retreating will be shot.

NO HEART TO DEFEND

Greek reports say that judging from the prisoners taken, the Italians are in a miserable condition and appeared to have no heart to defend Albania.

From these latest operations which came as a surprise to the

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AUSTRALIAN PLANT FOR MUNITIONS

Australia may be able to provide a plant for making munitions in other countries after her own needs have been met, states a message from Australia.

The British mission expressed appreciation of the manner in which Australia was using her resources for the war effort.

AIR TRAGEDY AT TANGANYIKA

Sixteen members of the South African Air Force were killed in an air crash at Tanganyika when the plane in which they were travelling crashed into a mountain.

The pilot lost his way in the

mist and crashed into a mountain.

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A comment from Turkey quoted in an Australian message states that it was declared at Ankara that Germany invaded Bulgaria Turkey will declare war on the Reich.

Today's News Summary

ANOTHER ITALIAN MILITARY LEADER HAS RESIGNED apparently for reasons of health. He is General Soddu, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian forces in Albania. He is succeeded by Gen. Cavallero, Italian Chief of Staff, which means that the highest Italian General Staff officer has taken personal charge of the campaign in Albania.

LATEST REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE ITALIANS are retreating on every front in which they are engaged. The British are continually shelling Tobruk in preparation for the final assault.

FROM ALBANIA COMES NEWS THAT THE GREEK FORCES are making progress north-west of Klisura and Tepelini is reported to be in a precarious situation.

OIL DEPOTS WERE THE PRINCIPAL TARGETS AIMED AT by British bombers in raids over Germany and Italy on Sunday night. The German raiders concentrated on London and the Thames Estuary.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S LEASE OR LEASE BILL IS LIKELY to be amended by Congress and it is reported that the opposition will delay passage of the bill.

IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, unsuccessful Republican candidate in the Presidential election, proposes to make a private visit to England in the near future for a personal survey of the war situation.

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LEASE OR LEND BILL LIKELY TO BE AMENDED BEFORE IT PASSES CONGRESS: OPPOSITION WILL DELAY PASSAGE

Wendell Willkie Going To London Shortly

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S LEASE OR LEND BILL IS LIKELY TO BE AMENDED BEFORE IT PASSES CONGRESS, ACCORDING TO AMERICAN REPORTS QUOTED IN A LONDON MESSAGE YESTERDAY.

The opponents of the Bill will probably devote their energies to pressing certain amendments and to delay the passage of the Bill.

The Administration is prepared to agree to certain modifications to get the Bill passed quickly and it is suggested that the wide nature of the original draft was made with this purpose.

There are two main points on which amendments are asked and will be accepted.

Firstly, that Britain should put up some form of security by way of guarantee that the equivalent of material leased or lent shall be returned after the war.

Secondly, to limit the President's wide powers for a certain fixed period which may be two years.

A third point, on which amendment may be sought, is in connection with the provision that British warships should use American naval bases.

The Bill will first go before the House of Representatives.

The new President of the Committee for Aiding the Allies, Mr. Gibson, said yesterday, "The time will come for the people of the United States to prove that they mean what they say when they say that their security depends on the defeat of the aggressor."

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Another Italian General Resigns

A message from Rome at mid-day yesterday announced the resignation of General Soddu, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian forces in Albania, states a London message.

He is the third General to have relinquished his appointment and it was added that he would be succeeded by the Italian Chief of Staff, General Cavallero.

General Soddu has been in command for about two months during which period Signor Mussolini lost three of his senior military leaders.

DISGUST FOR DUCE

The official reason given for his resignation is that he requested to be relieved of his appointment for reasons of health, but this latest resignation seems to confirm the disgust which the military and naval leaders in Italy have for Signor Mussolini for having led the country into a war without proper preparations and against the wishes of the people.

General Soddu, who is 57, was Under-Secretary of State for War in 1939. He was appointed C.-in-C. as recently as Nov. 11.



SIR FREDERICK PHILLIPS Under-Secretary of the British Treasury, who is in the United States to report to Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., United States Secretary of the Treasury, on Great Britain's financial condition.

D.M.S. AND CHOLERA STATEMENT

We understand on reliable authority that the Director of Medical Services and the President, Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, are unable to associate themselves with the statement which appeared in an evening contemporary yesterday regarding cholera certificates.

We are informed by the above-mentioned that certain discussions have, in fact, taken place but that the problem has been resolved in a spirit of friendly co-operation to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned.

THAI FORCES CONTINUING MARCH INTO INDO-CHINA

French Stated Retreating Leaving Equipment

The latest communiqué issued in Bangkok reports that THAI FORCES are continuing their march into INDO-CHINA TERRITORY and that the army's advance has been supported by the air force.

The French are stated to be retreating leaving arms and equipment and many dead French and native soldiers.

ADM. DECOUX, Governor-General of French Indo-China, claimed that two Thai planes were shot down on Friday, but denies that French planes have threatened to bomb Bangkok.

Reuter reports that eleven Thai planes sent to bomb Siam first encountered French planes, according to a Thai Consulate communiqué, adding that in the resulting air fight three French planes were brought down in flames and one Thai plane failed to return.

In the Aranya Pradee sector the Thai forces continue to advance. GROWING FRICTION

CHUNGKING, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The TAKUNGPAO reports a growing friction between the Japanese and Indo-China authorities as a result of Japanese aid to Thailand in the recent fighting between Thailand and Indo-China.

The paper claims the Indo-China authorities suspended the right granted to the Japanese for the use of Laokay aerodrome in Northern Indo-China.

BUSINESS DUEL

TOKYO, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—A lively Japanese-American business duel with Thailand is forecast for February when the Bangkok Government receives bids for the construction of a 20,000 kilowatt hydro-electric plant in the Upper

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OPENING BATSMEN FOR K.C.C. JUNIORS HIT OUT FOR UNDEFEATED CENTURIES

University's Sensational Win In Senior League

BY "BARNABAS"

THE OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF SATURDAY'S CRICKET WERE THE DEFEAT OF THE INDIAN R.C. BY THE UNIVERSITY in their Senior League match of the season, and the amazing first-wicket partnership of 211 put up by Kenneth Baxter and Tommy Madar for the Kowloon C.C. against the University in a Second Division match. In making this huge stand, (which, probably, is a local record) both batsmen scored centuries; they were still battling when the declaration was made.

A third century was scored in the match between Club and the Royal Scots, Lt. Coombes making a not out 109. This was not a League match, however.

In the only other Senior League game, Kowloon C.C. had little difficulty in disposing of Craigengower.

I.R.C. SURPRISED

The University who are considered a very weak side (they certainly had a rough time of it last season, finishing somewhere at the bottom of the League) sprang a sensational surprise in their opening League match in the First Division when they beat the Indian R.C. whom they entertained at Pukulam.

The Indians sent in first and declared at 4 o'clock with their score at 154, for five wickets. To this total A. R. Kitchell's contribution was a fast 45 and A. H. Madar's 39.

The Varsity, thanks to Prof. Ride's timely innings of 66 not out, scored 166 runs for the loss of seven wickets to snatch a fine victory at the expense of a team generally conceded to be superior in every department of the game.

6-WICKET WIN

In the other Senior League match, the Champions (K.C.C.) won by six wickets against Craigengower. Taking first lease of the wicket, Craigengower found themselves hard put to it to score off the bowling of Francis Zimmerman and N. D. Lloyd, both of whom were sending down some pretty hot stuff. With the exception of A. J. Hulse who played a gallant though unavailing innings for 58 not out, the rest of the Craigengower batsmen could not stand up to the K.C.C. attack and were consequently all out for 125. Francis Zimmerman took four wickets for 21 runs in eleven overs and Lloyd five for 32 in nine.

The K.C.C. made their required runs for the loss of only four wickets. Their first three batsmen came off with the hat, Donald Anderson scoring 41, Dugge Hung 23 and Ernie Flincher 47.

POLICE LOSE AGAIN

The Second Division Champions (Police) were again beaten last Saturday. They went down very badly to Recreio, losing by no fewer than 105 runs, although C. Pope accomplished the "hat trick" for them.

Recreio batted first and declared at 185 for 8 wickets. F. J. Remedios made 50 not out, P. M. N. da Silva 32 and A. J. M. Frata 23. Pope captured only three wickets in the course of this match, but he accomplished this feat with successive balls. His victims were Silva, J. Soares and Bertie Gossano. However, the bowler who was most successful for the Police was A. E. Carey who, in thirteen overs, captured 5 wickets for 49 runs.

The failure of the Police to get runs was due to the fact that P. M. N. da Silva was in irresistible form with the ball. He took 8 wickets for 23 runs in six overs, two of which were maidens. The Police batting collapsed, only Carey, H. Tyler and T. Hayward staying long enough to make double figures. They were all out for only 60 runs.

LATE DECLARATION

With the idea of giving Baxter and Madar a chance of reaching the century (which they did, the former scoring 103 not out and the latter 104 not out) the K.C.C. made a late declaration in their Second Division League match against the University at Cox Road on Saturday and thus robbed themselves of the fruit of victory. The declaration was made at 4.10 p.m. with K.C.C. total standing at 211 for no wickets.

With insufficient time at their disposal to knock off the runs, the Varsity adopted (and rightly) cautious tactics and played out time. However, they did not manage to do so until 8 wickets had fallen. In the end stumps were drawn

CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR

Not Affected By Early Closing

The Chinese New Year fairs in Wanchai (in Gloucester Road between Fenwick Street and Fleming Road), and Yau Ma Tei (in Waterloo Road from Nathan Road to the waterfront; and Argyle Street from Sham Chun Street to Portland Street), from Jan. 17 to 26, will not be affected by the early closing Ordinance.

The Ordinance, which makes it an offence to carry on any retail business after 8 p.m., will be suspended from Jan. 23 to 26, both days inclusive.

Interviewed on Saturday, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, stated that as the stall-spaces are seldom fully occupied during the first three days of the fair a four-day suspension is considered sufficient.

Furthermore, said Mr. North, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, in its application to Government, set out a grading scale of extension from 9 p.m. on the first night to midnight on the fourth. Government, after due consideration, decided to suspend the Ordinance altogether during the four days applied for.

JAPANESE AQUATIC STARS DUE

News has been received in the Colony from Manila that the Japanese college swimmers, who are now competing in the Philippines' championships, have agreed to give an exhibition here on their way back to Japan. The aquatic squad is expected to arrive about Jan. 22.

S.C.M.P. GOLF COMPETITION

In the play-off of the triple tie in the S.C.M.P. competition of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club between G. M. Park (7), G. Thomson (20) and T. Megarry (11) the first named returned a card of one up and wins the prize.

ADAMSON CUP

G. W. Reeve 76-12=64 qualified for the Adamson Cup January qualifying round which was played at Happy Valley.

Ladies' Championship Yacht Race

True Blue (Miss H. Crawhall Wilson) won the second race of the Ladies' Championship Series of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club sailed yesterday.—

Finished Pos.

True Blue, A11 16.42.00 1 (Miss H. Crawhall Wilson).
Artemis, A4 16.42.14 2 (Mrs. J. E. Potter).

Redshank, A10 16.42.56 3 (Miss P. T. Pritchard).
Gull, A9 16.43.45 4 (Miss B. M. Richards).
Maureen, A19—D.N.F.

PAPER HUNT

A very enjoyable paper hunt was held by the Cottage Club on Saturday in which 13 riders, including several ladies, participated. L. G. Perkins, on Gold Currency, finished first, followed by G. Trevor on Classic Hall and F. Bonfield on Boucra. Mr. A. H. Potts laid the trail.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

RUGBY.—Large Units League, Royal Artillery v. Royal Engineers, Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.; Royal Scots v. Combined Small Units, 4 p.m.

TOMORROW

BADMINTON.—"B" Division, Jewish R.C. v. Chung Wah; Recreio v. V.R.C.; Kowloon Tong v. St. John's; St. Andrew's v. K.C.C.

RUGBY.—Club "A" v. Army, Navy ground, 4.15 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

CRICKET.—"A" Division, University v. Recreio; Craigengower v. Indian R.C. "B" Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Police R.C.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

RACING—Macao Jockey Club, January Race Meeting.

SPORTS & GENERAL

Travelling A.R.P. Units To Instruct Populace

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength. The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from Jan. 7, 1941:—Constables R40 Ngai Yin Chiu, R55 Chan Ka Kuk, R71 Chan Kai Ning, and R112 Louis Wong.

Leave. Constable R13 Tang Shiu Hung has been granted sick leave from Jan. 11 to Feb. 10, 1941.

Training Course—Part IV. Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st floor, for Part IV of Training Course under Inspector (R.) Lau Shiu Chuen on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 17.16 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the "A" Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 17.15 hours sharp for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Brace, whistle and Chain, and Cap with White Cover, Belt with Truncheon, "Pocket" Policeman and Note-Book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength. Constables R497 A.P. de Souza and R498 E. J. da Motta have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from date. Constables R453 L. A. Martin and R550 J. H. Smits not being available for duty are transferred to the non-active list as from date.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER

D. C. P. (R.)

PLAN TO "TOUGHEN" AMERICA

PHILADELPHIA.—Suppose at two on a favourable afternoon all the million of boys and men in America toe the mark on a gigantic running track and start off together at the sound of the starter's gun. Suppose at the end of a mile run they all plunge into a lake and swim a mile. Suppose at the end of the mile swim every one of them climbs into an ordinary rowboat and strains to the limit on a pair of oars for another mile, writes Lawrence E. Davies.

If the Philadelphian gets the job to "put America on its feet" he will call upon nationally known sports leaders, of the calibre of Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Connie Mack and Bobby Jones, to co-operate in every State. An advisory committee will supervise every State's programme and the organisation work will be extended literally into all communities.

The only man in the world who ever won both single and double sculls championships at two successive Olympics, Mr. Kelly is at the request of President Roosevelt devising a nation-wide programme to "toughen up America" as an integral part of national defence.

AIDED BY COMMITTEE

In this he has had aid of a committee headed by Dr. John F. McCloskey, Register of Wills of Philadelphia County, and including Lawson Robertson, University of Pennsylvania track coach, and nearly a score of other physical-education experts and physiologists.

Within the next week or two it is expected the President will summon Mr. Kelly to a conference in Washington with educational leaders, physical training director and physicians before whom the entire programme will be laid for their endorsement.

Mr. Kelly is ready, if called upon, to take a leave of absence from politics and his brick-contracting business to spend his whole time in building up the country's physical stamina. "Hobbies are soft" when he says the democracies are soft," says the potential Director of Physical Education of the United States. "We may as well admit it and start working."

MORE WALKING WANTED

He envisions a nation doing less sitting and more walking, with expanded physical-training programmes in schools and colleges in which far more students will participate; hiking and callisthenic clubs in which the factory worker and the white-collar employee will take part in short "America's millions, from 6 to 60, getting fun out of exercise"—all on a volunteer basis.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1941.

AMERICA'S BIG BOMBERS

Total Of 1100 In Service By Beginning Of 1943

The contention of the General Headquarters Air Force that successful defence of the Western Hemisphere against possible European or Asiatic aggression requires a minimum of 1,000 long-range, four-engined bombers, similar to the Army's present handful of Boeing flying fortresses, apparently has prevailed at last in War Department councils.

An announcement to this effect has been forthcoming, but an unofficial recapitulation of heavy bombardment planes "on hand and on order" in the nation's air expansion programme indicates that a total force of about 1,100 such ships will be in service by January 1, 1943.

Approximately 650 of them will be Boeing—improved versions of the present fortresses—and 450 a new four-engined bomber built by the Consolidated Aircraft Company, of San Diego, Calif. Fewer than seventy-five Boeings now constitute the Army's entire striking force in the long-range heavy bombardment aircraft category.

A few months ago, plans approved by Hemisphere defence called for a maximum of joint Army-Navy Board for Western of 650 four-engined Army bombers, a fleet which officers of the G. H. Q. Air Force considered wholly inadequate for the job it might be called on to perform. The tactical mission of such ships as conceived by the Army Air Corps, is to intercept and disable enemy fleets up to 1,000 miles from shore, thereby preventing them from ever becoming a menace to America's populous and heavily industrialized seaboard.

PECULIARLY ADAPTED

Champions of the long-range bomber as an instrument of warfare peculiarly adapted to the defence problems of North and South America with their natural ocean barriers extending both to the east and to the west, viewed with dismay what they characterized as a move to buy too many of the wrong kind of airplanes at the outset of the country's aerial rearmament.

They argued that thousands of pursuit planes and short-range bombers meant preparation to defend the country after invasion had begun, that even if enough such craft were built to fulfil the World War I promise of darkening the skies with American aeroplanes, they would still be incapable of preventing an attack made from enemy aircraft carriers.

As one exponent of the flying fortress type of air defence expressed it, "air power is proportional to numbers and types—not to numbers alone. Fifty thousand pistols would be swell if your enemy was across the street, but a few rifles would be worth more than all of them at 1,000 yards. In air warfare the pursuit plane has pistol range, and the four-engined bomber, relatively speaking, has that of a rifle. I'd rather not wait until the enemy is across the street."

That something of this philosophy finally permeated not only

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Miss Scott, who created the role of Emily in the New York stage production, turns in a performance that is completely moving and sincere, while William Holden, portraying George Gibbs, proves himself once again an actor of great talent and outstanding brilliance.

Thomas Mitchell, as Dr. Gibbs, merits the highest praise that words can convey for acting that can only be described as superbly moving and unforgettable. Frank Craven, as the narrator, plays his role with the adroitness and deftness of a down-to-earth realist and in three cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Measles, one case; Dysentery, four cases; Tuberculosis, 20 cases.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on Jan. 12:—Diphtheria, three cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Measles, one case; Dysentery, four cases; Tuberculosis, 20 cases.

Radio Programmes

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Portuguese Programme
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Tino Rossi (Tenor) and the Orchestra Raymond.

Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter) — Orchestra Raymond. Le Dancer De La Valse (Michael Carr) — Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Chanson D'Amour (Suk) — By The Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates) — Orchestra Raymond. Reginella (di Lazzaro) — Chant D'Amour De Tahiti (Scotto) — Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Song of the Vagabond: Intro: "Huguette's Waltz" Only A Rose: Intro: Some Day (all from 'The Vagabond King') — Orchestra Raymond.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Arthur Askey in Variety.

Dramatic Monologue — The Quest (Kenneth Blain); Vocal — "A Ballad (Kenneth Blain); Arthur Askey with Piano. Vocal — Two Tom Tessie (Handman); Oh! Freddie (Gordon); Tessie O'Shea Duettists — All Because of You (Lew and Other); Let's Go Bellyhoo (Brooks and Others); Browning and Starr with Piano. Vocal — Twilight Serenade — Intro: Love's old sweet Song; By the Fireside: I'll see you in my dreams. What Have You Done to My Heart (film 'Cafe Colette') — Clarke Wright and The Twilight Serenaders. Vocal — Two Little Doodie Bugs (Friend and Tobi) — Arthur Askey with Orchestra.

1.30 Renter and Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Comedy One-Step — Eleven More Months and Ten More Days. Fox-Trot — Saving Up My Time to Spend on You: Crazy with Love (from "This'll make you whistle"). Slow Fox-Trot — A Lover's Lullaby: Waltz — By the Window Well. Fox-Trots — The Way You Look Tonight: A Fine Romance (both from 'Swing Time').

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Schubert — Symphony No. 8 in F Minor (The "Unfinished").

1st Mov. Allegro; 2nd Mov. Andante con moto — Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

6.55 Interlude.

Soiree de Vienne No. 6 Schubert.

7.00 London Relay — The News.

7.15 London Relay — Questions of the Hour.

7.30 A Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 An hour of Variety.

Comedienne — Down at Our Charity Bazaar (Aza); Song of the Highway (May) — Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

Accordions — Wine Song; Happy, I'm Happy (both from 'Caravan') — The London Piano-Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus. Vocal — Shine (Brown and Dauby); — Bing Crosby and The Mills Brothers with Orchestra. Piano — Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 1 — Intro: I've got an invitation to a dance; Blue Moon, Easter Parade; Dancing with my Shadow; June in January; What a little Moonlight can do. Vocal — My Missus (Holloway and Conriche); Humorous Monologue — Al Bert Evacuated — Stanley Holloway.

Comedienne — Public Sweetheart No. 1; In Love Again (both from 'Seeing Stars') — Florence Desmond with Orchestra. Piano — Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 3 — Intro: Pop goes your heart; I believe in miracles; Okay Toots; Old Bohemian Town; Holl Along; Covered Wagon; She wore a little jacket of blue — Charlie Kunz. Vocal — Tiger Rag (La Rocca); Some of These Days (Brooks) — The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Vocal — The Desert Song (Rosenberg-Hammerstein); Ahi Sweet Mystery of Life (Herbert Young); Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Orch. and Vocal — Love, For Ever I Adore You (Miller and de Michel); Ninon (film 'A Song for You') — Reginald King & His Orchestra with Cavan O'Connor (Tenor).

9.00 London Relay — The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay — Talk: "Scot Abroad".

9.45 Scottish Programme.

An Eriskay Love Lilt (Songs of the Hebrides) — Kennedy-Fraser; Herding Song (Songs of the North) — arr. Lawson; — Joseph Hislop (Tenor) with Piano accomp. Meg Merrilees (arr. Black); Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Black); Scottish Country Dance Orchestra. McLeod's Galley (Kennedy Fraser); O Whistle and I'll Come to You, My Lad (Folk Songs of Scot-

GENERAL

COMING EVENTS

JAN.

14—Tides: High 10.44 a.m. and 9.39 p.m. Low 4.17 a.m. and 3.12 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m. Claims against estate of Roger Edward Lindell due.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming; Billiards' Match Night; Badminton.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Criminal Sessions Open, 2.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, D.C. Tai Po, 11 a.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Mrs. Lechmere Clift's Bible Class, 9

Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.

Christ Church Parochial Council

Meeting, 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession

Service, 8 p.m.

S. & S. Home: Prayer and Fellow-

ship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

15—Tides: High 11.20 a.m. and

10.23 p.m. Low 4.56 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6 p.m.

Immigration Law comes into force.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.)

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Chinese Estates, Ltd., Fourth Interim Dividend Payable.

Y.M.C.A. Women's War Work, 9

a.m.—12 noon; Chess and Draughts

Night; Swimming.

H.K. The Acting Governor to visit

H.K. and Whampoa Dockyard, 4 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment

Meeting on Home Nursing Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; Practical Class, 4.30 p.m.

Sailors' Home and Mission to Seamen: Concert Party, 8 p.m.

16—Tides: High 11.58 a.m. and

11.07 p.m. Low 5.32 a.m. and 4.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.01 p.m.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Squash; Hockey; Swimming.

Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong.

17—Tides: High 12.37 p.m. and

11.50 p.m. Low 6.11 a.m. and 5.26 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.01 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.)

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Farwell Reception to Miss S. F.

Sutton, 1.57, The Peak, 4.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming; Badminton.

Cheero Club: Darts and Table-Tennis.

Sailors' Home and Mission to Seamen: Seafarers' Dance, 9 p.m.

18—Tides: High 12.44 p.m. Low 6.48 a.m. and 6.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.02 p.m.

H.K. The Acting Governor to Broadcast on Colonial Centenary, 8.03 p.m.

19—Tides: High 12.49 a.m. and

12.12 p.m. Low 7.27 a.m. and 7.29 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Macao Jockey Club, January Meeting.

Golf: Junior Championship — First Round.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls Wavelength
G.S.G. 17.78 m. (16.36 m.)
G.S.B. 9.51 m. (31.43 m.)
G.S.H. 21.47 m. (31.97 m.)
G.S.O. 15.18 m. (19.79 m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do 9.15 p.m.
do 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

Goods to the value of \$130 were

stolen from No. 100, Connaught

Road West between 8 and 9 p.m.

on Jan. 11, it was reported.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
MATINEES 20c.-30c. EVENINGS 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.

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"TRAGIC TIME" AHEAD FOR BULGARIA

Revisionist Policy Of The Govt. To Be Continued

VICHY, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The Bulgarian Prime Minister M. Filoff, in a speech at Rustchuk yesterday, pointed out, according to a Sofia telegram, that despite Bulgaria's desire for peace she might have to go through a "tragic time."

M. Filoff, who has just visited Vienna, added: "The question of peace or war does not depend on small countries."

The Government's policy has always been peaceful, but at the same time revisionist, and "from the start we have desired revision and we will continue to ask for a peaceful revision."

Mentioning the cession of Southern Dobruja to Bulgaria by Rumania, he said: "The Bulgarian Government is convinced that it can go further along the same path and would be happy if other injustices could be repaired."

M. Filoff affirmed that it was Bulgaria's duty "to be ready to defend our vital interests and to face up to any eventuality that might occur."

DISCREET SYMPATHY

SOFIA, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—M. Filoff in re-affirming Bulgaria's policy of peace and neutrality and revision by peaceful means, showed discreet sympathy with the Axis and the "new order in Europe" but carefully avoided any hint of the possibility of German intervention.

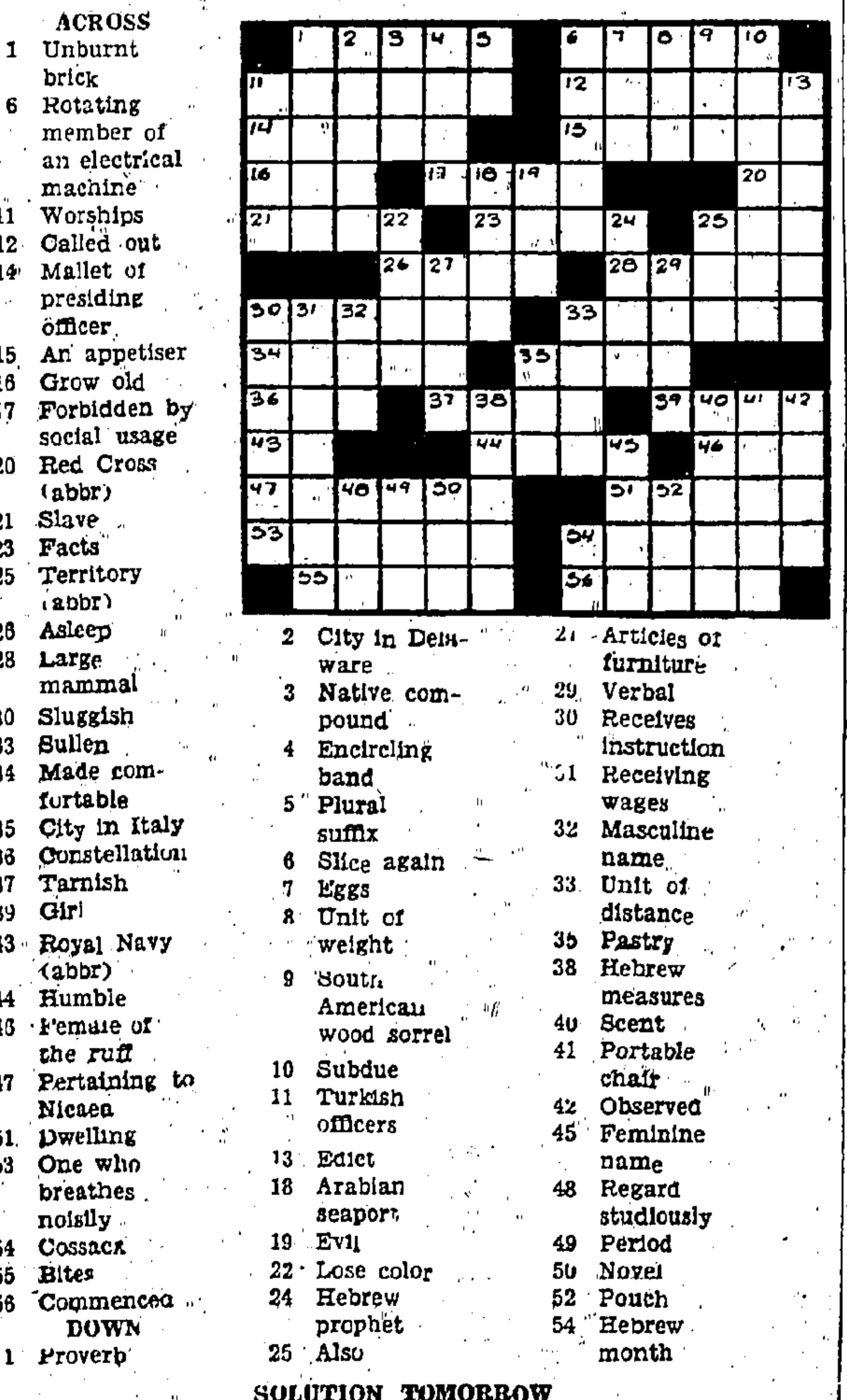
The speech was broadcast by all Bulgarian radio stations.

The Premier remarked: "The gigantic cataclysm caused by the speeches and decisions of President Roosevelt may provoke a world war. Bulgaria must be cautious for it is necessary to know not only who will conquer but how victory will be achieved. We see clearly that there will be a new Europe after the war which will affect Bulgaria like other states."

APPEAL TO BULGARIANS

It was essential that Bulgaria should remain calm and show no partisanship. Bulgarians must be neither Germanophile nor Anglophile; only ready to sacrifice all for Bulgaria.

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SOMETHING GRAND AND PROUD

BRITISH SPIRIT AFTER LONDON FIRE RAIDS

"I tell you something has come into our people—something grand and proud, and nothing on God's earth will knock it out of them," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, B.B.C. news commentator, when he referred in a broadcast talk on Sunday last to the calm and cheerful manner in which Londoners endured the second fire raid on London on Jan. 11.

The newly-signed Russo-German trade pact was termed by the Bulgarian press "a reply to President Roosevelt's decision to help Britain." The newspapers feel that strengthened Russo-German relations would be very beneficial to peace in the Balkans and to Bulgaria's prospects of realising peaceful further revisionist claims "firstly in Western Thrace."

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SOVIET STATEMENT

MOSCOW, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The following statement has been issued by the official Tass agency, broadcast last night: "If German troops are at present in Bulgaria or are being sent to Bulgaria, this is taking place without the knowledge or consent of the Soviet Union."

NEW APPOINTMENTS

The National Government appointed yesterday Messrs. Li Hsun-ching, Cheng Yi-hui and Chao Pae-chuan, Directors of the Departments of Forestry, Fishery and Animal Husbandry, and Rural Economy of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, respectively.

Messrs. Hsieh Chia-hsing and Yi Chung-chao were appointed respectively Director and Vice-Director of the National Institute of Agricultural Research. (Central News).

KWEIYANG TO BE MADE A MUNICIPALITY

The Kweichow Provincial Government is seeking the approval of the National Government for turning Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow, into a municipality in view of its growing importance politically, economically and industrially.

If approval is obtained a municipal government will be formed. Under the municipal government will be the secretariate and the bureaux of police, public works and health. (Central News).

SEVEN RAIDERS DOWNED IN BATTLES OVER U.K.

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—Seven German aircraft are confirmed to have been shot down in air battles over Britain during the week ended midnight on Jan. 11 for the loss of only one British fighter.

Detailed figures are: 5th, German 1; 9th, German 2; 10th, German 2.

It may be noted that the Germans admit the loss of six planes on the night of Jan. 10 when Portsmouth was attacked, the remaining four presumably being lost without direct observation by the R.A.F.

No comprehensive figures for the Western Desert are available, but the following are the main facts of recent Mediterranean air fighting:

Between Dec. 22 and Jan. 5 inclusive, 30 Italian aircraft were confirmed destroyed in the air and at least eight were destroyed on the ground.

In the week following, over 100 Italian aircraft were destroyed as follows:

Jan. 6.—Forty Italian aircraft bombed on the ground were rendered useless at El Adem.

Jan. 8.—Twelve were destroyed on the ground at Benina.

Jan. 9.—Five bombers were destroyed at Malta, two on the ground at Jayello and a number unspecified, at Berka.

Since Jan. 5 two Savoias were destroyed on the ground at or near Gubba, two at Gazala and seven at Tmimi, while advancing troops found 35 previously destroyed at Gazala.

Bombs & Pamphlets Rained On Royal Arsenal At Turin

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—A new attempt is being made by Italy to bar the now familiar route used by British bombers between Britain and northern Italy.

Last Saturday night for the first time, batteries of anti-aircraft guns ranged on the Italian slopes of the Alps opened fire against R.A.F. bombers going to attack the Royal Arsenal in Turin.

The raiders reached their objective one after another soon after midnight, despite this addition to the hazards of winter flying over the Alps. The almost clear sky which awaited them over Turin enabled them to identify clearly railways and streets and the sweep of the river Po.

Some aircraft carried a number of very heavy bombs which were released, with a shower of incendiaries, right into the arsenal. Explosions which followed the bursting of the bombs went on intermittently and could still be seen when the bombers were back over the Alps. The fires were equally impressive.

One pilot was prevented from attacking the arsenal because his bomb-release had frozen over the Alps, but he flew on until the mechanism had "come alive" again and bombed the Fiat works and another factory.

Four-page pamphlets giving Mr. Churchill's recent speech were also dropped.

Amendments To Lease And Lend Bill

PURPOSE OF BILL NOT AFFECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt's Lease and Lend Bill is likely to be amended before it is passed, but not seriously enough to interfere with the President's plans for aiding those who are fighting aggression.

As a result of conferences among Congressional leaders yesterday, it seems probable that three amendments will be offered and probably accepted. These are:

(1) Provision that Britain shall put up some form of security against arms, planes and ships provided her, such as lenses on metal and oil production and on the interests of Britain in the Western Hemisphere;

(2) Limitation of the wide powers of the President to a fixed period, probably two years;

(3) Expunging of the provisions of the Bill allowing British warships to be reconditioned in American naval waters.

It is considered that none of these provisions seriously affects the main purpose of the Bill.

CORRUPT OFFICIAL EXECUTED

WEST SUIYUAN, Jan. 13 (Central), Wu Hsiao-chieh, chief executive of the Suiyuan Mobilisation Committee, has been executed by order of the provincial government for embezzling public funds.

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The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Kt., C.M.G., LL.D., officiating at the wedding between Mr. Ng Kun-shing and Miss Look San-lin. (King's Studio).

SOCIETY WEDDING AT HONGKONG HOTEL

Bridegroom Son Of Former Legislative Councillor

A picturesque wedding took place at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon when MISS LOOK SAN-LIN, daughter of the late Mr. Look Yun-hing and Mrs. Look of Hongkong, became the bride of MR. NG KUN-SHING, son of the late Hon. Mr. Ng Hon-tee (Legislative Councillor 1922-23) and Mrs. Ng, of Hongkong.

The ceremony was performed in the new Chinese custom. The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall officiated and Mr. Alfred S. K. Law was the witness.

The bride was attended by the Misses Tong Hok-shue and Tai Hing-yue, as bridesmaids, Miss Fan Wing-kun as flowergirl and Master Tsang Wing-foo as page-boy.

The bride looked charming on the arm of her brother, Mr. Look Man-lan (a Chungking Government official and a colleague of Mr. T. V. Soong) and wore a French satin gown cut with a high waist and long tight sleeves of white French lace, and for her head-dress she wore a tiara of orange blossoms held in place by a white tulle veil. She carried a sheaf of white forget-me-nots.

TAFFETA FROCKS

The bridesmaids also looked charming in pink and blue French taffeta frocks cut with a high waist and full skirt with ruchings and ribbon trimming and the flower-girl a miniature frock and they carried pastel shades of sweet-peas. The page-boy looked smart in a green suit with a white satin shirt.

The bridegroom was attended by the Messrs. Leong Kwok-ching and Lee Sai-wa as bestman and groomsman, respectively.

After the ceremony and reception friends and relatives congratulated the newly-weds.

RAZACK—BUTT

Two well-known families of the Indian community in the Colony were united yesterday when MISS ARMINA BUTT, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Butt and Mrs. Butt, became the bride of MR. D. M. A. RAZACK, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Razack, and popular Indian C. tennis player.

The marriage ceremony was solemnised according to Islam rites after which a reception was held at the Indian Recreation Club where a large gathering of relatives and friends offered the happy couple their felicitations.

The bridegroom is connected with the Motor Department of Gilman and Company. He captained his Club's tennis team in the "B" division of the Tennis League during last summer.

Besides playing tennis he is also a useful left-hand bowler but has not participated in cricket for some time, concentrating more on tennis.

FRENCH CONVENT SCHOOL PLAY

Pupils of the St. Paul's Institution (French Convent School) gave a most enjoyable play on life in ancient Rome, entitled "Faith and Love," yesterday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience.

The same play will be repeated tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., and will be for students only. A further performance will be given on Friday afternoon at 5:30.

All the proceeds from the various performances will be donated to charities. Prices of admission are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

PIRATE JUNKS TOWED BACK

Believed to be members of the same gang that looted Ping Chau Island last week and kidnapped 20 residents for ransom, three junks were engaged by No. 1 Police launch on Sunday in a firing duel.

It is learned that a British destroyer was despatched to Mirs Bay at 7 p.m. on Sunday on receipt of the report.

The crews of the junks ran their vessels ashore and took to the hills.

The three pirate junks were towed back to Tai Po by the Police launch.

BUSY DAY AT REGISTRY

The Registry had a busy day yesterday when ten Chinese couples were married.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the marriage of Mr. Mak Shiu-hi, merchant, residing at No. 104, Canton Road, first floor, and Miss Lui Pui-shing, of No. 10, Lan Kwai Fong, second floor.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the other nine marriages.

The following were the parties:

Wong Man-tung, tally clerk, No. 17, Connaught Road Central, and Miss Mak Wal-hing, No. 4, Tit Hong Lane; Kho It, alias Kho Tiak-kut, student, No. 9, Violet Terrace, second floor, and Miss Fok Wat-han, No. 7, Violet Terrace; Yue Chan-fok, building contractor, No. 10, Queen's Road East, first floor, and Miss Leung Woon-wah, No. 11, Dragon Terrace, second floor; Chan Kai-lun, clerk, No. 53, Robinson Road, first floor, and Miss Ng So-Jan, No. 19, Hing Hon Road; Cheng Shiu-ki, clerk in the G.P.O., and residing at No. 30, Amoy Street, first floor, and Miss Tsang Shiu-mei, No. 22, Kwong Ming Street, second floor.

Ho Shek-chuen, merchant, No. 85, Bonham Strand East, and Miss Shim Yee-wan, No. 140, Tunglowan Road; Lam Wah, waiter, No. 89, Kung St., second floor, and Miss Wu Kwal-ying, No. 2, Boundary Street, third floor; Chau Man-see, clerk in Sgs. Mess, Stanley Barracks, and Miss Lee Shuk-ye, No. 1,065, Canton Road, second floor; and Tang Kai-fun, merchant, No. 38, Li Po Lung Terrace, and Miss Lai Yee-Jan, of the same address.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage between Yang Wah-bun, merchant, of No. 16, Lan Kwai Fong, and Miss Chan Yiu-king, of No. 258, Lockhart Road, was announced yesterday.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

On the application of Det. Sub-Asst. W. N. Darkin, Lau Mei-ho, alias Hau Tsui, maid, was further remanded for one week, when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of manslaughter.

It is recalled that defendant was alleged to have fought with another mafo; Lam Yung-kwong, over a debt in the Hongkong Jockey Club stables on Jan. 3. After being separated, Lam collapsed 10 minutes later, and was taken to the office of the Jockey Club where he died.

Rupture of the spleen and internal haemorrhage were given as the cause of Lam's death.

EXPULSION ORDER

Charged with stealing nine cartes of rice from a bag of rice on trolley No. 2531 parked outside No. 131A, Queen's Road East, the property of Yip Tang, on Jan. 11, Ng Sam, 25, coolie appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, when he was sentenced to be expelled from the Colony as a destitute.

Defendant had one previous conviction.

SIX MONTHS FOR BURGLAR

"Do you want to spend all your life in prison?" was the question put by Mr. Sheldon on a 22-year-old unemployed when he was charged with burglary before him yesterday.

Defendant was Chan Kim-fai, who was alleged to have stolen eight pieces of clothing, a set of mahjong and a pair of binoculars to the total value of \$60 from No. 19, Thomson Road, third floor, the property of Lam Pui-wah, 30, married woman, on Jan. 11.

Pleading guilty, defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Bentley, who had arrested defendant five times, prosecuted. Defendant had nine previous convictions.

MURDER HEARING ADJOURNED

Further hearing of the case in which Ho Sung-hei, 22, an employee of the Chung Hwa Book Company, is charged with the murder of Woo Tong-chiu, 29, accountant, at No. 3, Ghim's Bazaar was adjourned to next Monday.

The case is being heard before Mr. G. T. Lowry, Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. Li R. Whant.

RICE SHOP FINED

The case in which twelve rice shops were summoned for selling No. 2 grade broken small rice at a higher price than the rate fixed by Government was heard before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

The shops were at No. 25, No. 18, No. 6, Graham St.; 55, Staunton St.; No. 64, Des Voeux Road Central; No. 4, Jubilee St.; No. 24, Sal St.; No. 70, Des Voeux Road Central; No. 108, Bonham Strand East; No. 122, Jervois St.; No. 4, Graham St.; and No. 13, Wing Lok St.

Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for second defendant, and Mr. Alfred Y. Hon for third defendant, both pleading not guilty.

Stating that the rice brought up for prosecution was very likely

No. 1 grade broken small, although the Chinese detective did ask for No. 2 grade broken small.

Det. Sub-Asst. J. O'Donovan submitted that the summonses against all, except sixth defendant, were withdrawn, and this was granted.

Sixth defendant, which was the Fuk Cheung Wo shop, at No. 4, Jubilee St. was alleged to have sold two cartes of the rice, set at nine cents per catty, at 20 cents, which was two cents in excess of the Government fixed rate.

Defendant pleaded guilty through a representative, and was fined \$100.

POSSESSION OF WARD

Before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, Kan Yi, 35, widow, of No. 88, Jaffe Road, first floor, was charged with bringing a ward, Kan Kam, aged seven, into the Colony, and failing to give notice, while Kan Kam, 35, of No. 80, Jaffe Road, first floor, was charged with possession of the ward, and failing to give notice.

Det. Sub-Asst. C. Cunningham said that the note and son, Lau Kam, to have it verified. Defendant was arrested by P. C. C. 947 Yung Kwai.

When the woman was first caught, said S. I. Cunningham, she offered to give back the \$8 change to the young boy.

Ho Wing-siu, shroff of the Chartered Bank, testified that the note was a forgery.

After evidence, defendant was found guilty and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

ROBBERY HEARING

Hearing of the case in which So Chan-ku, 27; So Ah-kan, 28; So Chi-suen, 48; So Leung-pak, 44,

FIRE BRIGADE CALLED IN!

Charged on two counts: namely, on Dec. 2 at No. 125, Wong Nei Chung Road, stealing a pocket wallet containing \$64, two £5 notes, a blue uniform, waistcoat, a wrist watch, a Government cheque, five general warrants and one Kowloon bus ticket, to the total value of \$170, the property of Inspector C. Strange of the Sanitary Department, and on Jan. 12 at 4:10 a.m. attempting to break and enter the same address, with intent to commit a felony therein, Leung Man, 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. Bentley said that at 4:10 a.m. Insp. Strange heard somebody breaking the wood shutter of a window. He went to the spot and saw defendant outside the window. The alarm was raised and defendant climbed to the roof. The police was notified, who arriving at the scene, arrested defendant with the help of the fire brigade. On being questioned, defendant admitted the stealing on Dec. 2. None of the stolen articles were recovered.

Pleading guilty, defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively, to be followed by expulsion.

AT KOWLOON

LOITERERS IN COURT

Chew Yim-sing, 26, and Chew Yee, 26, were charged before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday with loitering outside No. 372, Prince Edward Road, about 1:45 a.m. on Saturday.

Prosecuting Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman said that a Chinese constable saw defendants looking over the garden wall of the address. He kept close watch on them and saw them inspecting the windows of the house. Accused then crossed the road and took a far view of the house.

At this moment the constable went up and questioned them.

First accused said that he was trying to borrow money from second defendant. His story was not believed and they were taken to the Police station.

Convicted of the charge first accused, who had four previous convictions, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, while second defendant was ordered to sign a personal bond of \$10 and to be released from the Colony.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that as from to-day's date no contract purported to have been entered into by the TUNG HING CHEUNG FIRM (同興祥號) of No. 203, Des Voeux Road West, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, shall be valid unless the same shall have been signed by CHAU YEUNG CHI (周仰之), Manager of the said Tung Hing Cheung Firm.

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OLD CHELTENIAN DINNER

It is proposed to hold the annual dinner at the Hongkong Club on Friday, January 24th at 8:15 p.m. Will all those O.C.'s who are able to attend please communicate with L. C. Baker, c/o Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

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ITALY'S TRAGIC RECORD

THERE IS NOW a plaintive note in Rome comments on operations in the Western Desert. Why should Britain, it is asked, seek to deprive Italy of her possessions in Libya when she has vast territories at her disposal in Australia and Canada. The former country, said the commentator, has six-million inhabitants and is capable of supporting one-hundred-million, while the latter, with a population of ten-million, is capable of supporting seven times as many. Italy, he continues, has built up the North African colonies at great sacrifice. One-hundred-thousand peasant families have made their homes there and so transformed the land. What justification then is there for Britain to attack and destroy these African possessions? This is all rather pathetic and makes one feel sorry for the Italians, who have been so busily engaged in the arduous task of earning their living that they have had neither time nor inclination to study or criticise their leader's policy. They do not seem to be aware that the Prime Minister of Britain begged the Duce to remain neutral, and that Britain had no designs against Italy.

THEY DO NOT SEEM to know that it was Italy who declared war and stabbed France in the back. They forgot that it was Italian troops that advanced into Egypt and threatened the Sudan and Kenya. The policy of the Fascists was deliberately aimed at Britain. The slogan was that the Mediterranean was an Italian Lake, that the destiny of Italy was once more to assume control of the Roman Empire.

NEW COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has notified that he has selected Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Senior Superintendent, Malayan Police Service, to fill the vacancy for Commissioner of Police, Hong Kong, caused by the retirement of Mr. T. H. King. Mr. Pennefather-Evans is at present on leave in England and is expected to leave for the Colony in March.

TRADING JUNK ATTACKED

A Japanese outrage has been reported to the Police by Hui Ng, master of trading junk No. 14120H. The junk was sailing about 10 miles east of Ping Ho at 3 p.m. on Jan. 2 when a Japanese trawler drew alongside.

Five Japanese, armed with revolvers, boarded the craft. After finding no cargo on board they dumped the gingle into the sea and took away the licence.

Charges 18 to 22 relate to the allegation that defendant persuaded or induced Lt. C. Otway to sign an Army Form G. 825 purporting to show that a certain quantity of a stated commodity had been issued to a certain person on a certain date, not being satisfied that that quantity of that commodity had been so issued.

Defence Statement

Following the Court's decision to dismiss these charges, Capt. Reeves made a statement in his defence.

Defendant said that when he had taken over the Fuel Accounts (at the beginning of October) he had noticed after a check that there were discrepancies between the ledger balances and the remaining stocks and that the method of recording Issues and Receipts appeared to be in a state of confusion.

He drew the attention of Lieut. Cuthbertson to this fact and at the same time told him he expected to be able to straighten the accounts out. He also made a report of the position to his Company Commander, Major Grose.

His efforts to straighten out the accounts proceeded slowly by reason of the fact that other duties had prevented his devoting much attention to the Fuel Accounts.

After he received the order to hand over the accounts, he looked more closely into the position and satisfied himself that stocks had been issued without signatures. He made extensive inquiries and found out what issues had been made, in what manner and for what purpose. The information obtained he handed over to Major Grose who ordered him to obtain signatures for such issues.

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He never made a note of how much he drew, witness continued, but the amounts were entered in the appropriate columns for paraffin and oil.

Sgt. E. Rodgers gave evidence on figures for consumption of various fuels.

Proceedings in the morning opened with an address to the Court by the defending officer 2/Lieut. H. S. Badger, who submitted that defendant had no case to answer.

Hearing will be continued.

BRITISH PLANES OVER SWISS TERRITORY

BERNE, Jan. 13 (Reuter) — British planes are claimed by the Swiss authorities to have been over Switzerland, on Saturday night.

An Army communiqué issued yesterday morning says: "Foreign aircraft flew over the Lehman and Jura region for several hours, coming from the north-west and leaving in the direction of Savoy. Defences went into action. After one plane had made a forced landing in France, it was established that the planes were British."

CAPT. REEVES TESTIFIES

THIRTEEN CHARGES DISMISSED

Thirteen of the 22 charges against CAPTAIN H. L. REEVES, R.E. were dismissed when Court Martial proceedings were continued yesterday afternoon, the defence being instructed to proceed on the remaining nine counts.

The charges dismissed included Nos. 5, 6, 7, 9, and 11, relating to alleged conduct on the part of defendant to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he ordered Sapper Kuenster to make an Army Form G. 825 an entry purporting to show that a certain quantity of a stated commodity had been issued to a certain person on a certain date, not being satisfied that that quantity of that commodity had been so issued.

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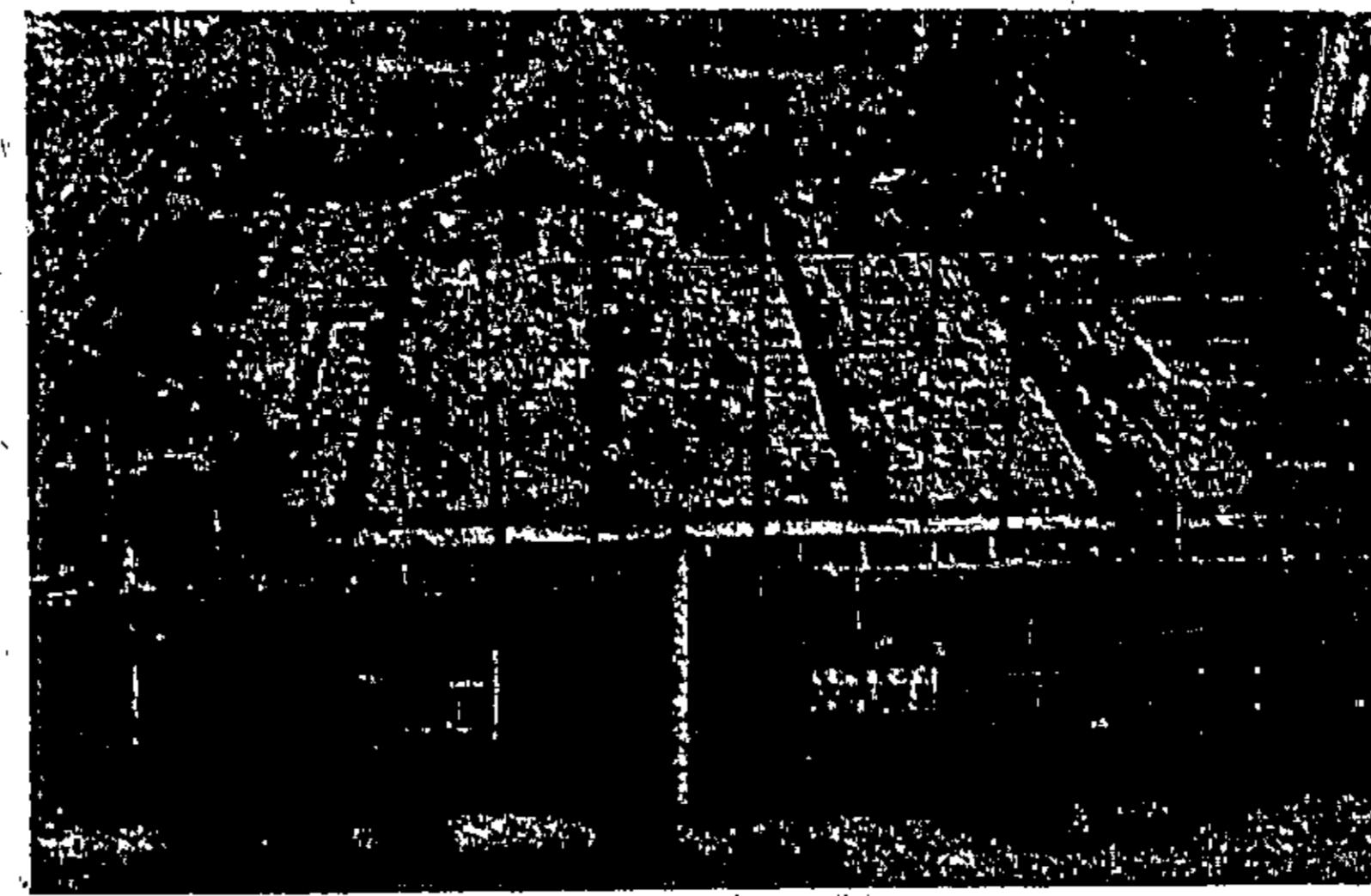
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EDITORIAL



Construction of the new Eastern Fire Station in progress in Hennessy Road.—(King's Studio).

NEWSETTES

Dr. G. M. Abraham and Dr. H. C. Ho are leaving today for Kwei yang where they will join the Red Cross unit under Dr. Robert Lim.

Mr. Carl Mydans, prominent journalist and photographer, now engaged with "Life" Magazine, arrived in Hongkong on Saturday. Mr. Mydans is en route to Singapore on a combined business and pleasure trip. He is accompanied by his wife, also a prominent journalist.

Mr. George Stevens, Chairman of the East India Carpet Company in Amritsar, India, arrived in Hongkong on Saturday. Mr. Stevens plans to continue on to India to take up his position there. Mr. Stevens has been spending a few months in the United States on vacation.

Mr. C. C. Grinnell, Far Eastern Manager of the International General Electric Company with offices in New York, was a passenger through the Colony recently. Mr. Grinnell is planning to take up his position in Manila. He has been spending time in the United States on an extended vacation.

B. W. O. F.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F.—

Previously acknowledged, \$100 and \$225,348.66.

Miss Grace Ezra \$15, J. S. Dunnett (Monthly) 20, The American Club (result from a raffle held on New Year's Eve) 200, Sale of CH.S.S. Badge per Mrs. Irane, Mrs. E. C. Ritchie and Mrs. Colledge \$1 each, Francois d'Hardvilliers 500, G. Frost 100, Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Wyllie 25, Capt. L. J. Lossius (December) 20, D. G. Day (Monthly) 15, A. H. Guinness (Monthly) 20, Wu Lai Tak 152.80, A. M. Kennedy (Monthly) 30, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell (3rd Donation) 500, China New Guinea Mercantile Co. 50, Total, \$626,909.46.

ANTI-T.B. ASSOCIATION

The Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations and subscriptions:

Hongkong Chinese Relief Assoc \$500, China Light and Power Co. Ltd. 100, T. C. Monaghan 100, Dr. S. S. Ramlal 5, Rev. H. R. Wells 5, Miss I. N. Watkins 5, Cheung Kung Leung 5, St. John's Cathedral 5, Dr. E. W. Hackett 5, Mrs. E. W. Hackett 5.

COMMITTEE TO HELP OVERSEAS CHINESE IN CHINA

Overseas Chinese who wish to engage in business in China will be given assistance and guidance by a special committee to be formed shortly under the Overseas Affairs Commission.

Regulations governing the organisation of the new committee have just been adopted by the Government. It is provided that the committee will be headed concurrently by the Chairman of the Overseas Affairs Commission and will comprise from seven to nine members appointed by the Executive Yuan.

The main duties of the Committee are to undertake investigations and registrations of overseas Chinese who have returned to China, examine their skill and capability, study and plan possible business enterprises for them, provide them

space in business enterprises and render them assistance and guidance in business enterprise and reclamation work, and in the transfer of their capital to their home country.

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JAPANESE RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION: PEOPLE LEFT IN DARK

TOKYO, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The Japanese Government was asked in an editorial today, by the CHUGAI SHOGYO SHIMPO, leading commercial daily, headed by Mr. Tokichi Tanaka, former Ambassador to Moscow, to take necessary steps to rectify the existing situation which finds the people groping in the dark in regard to the state of relations between Japan and the Soviet Union.

With regard to the Anglo-Japan and Japan American situation, the paper says information comes to the people making it possible for them to guess the actual position of affairs.

But concerning the Soviet Union there is so little information that the people are in the dark concerning the actual situation.

The paper also points out there is no information available which will shed light on the status of fisheries negotiations which the people are led to understand would be brought to a conclusion by the end of last month.

"We look in vain," it adds, "for brightening relations between Japan and the Soviet Union which are supposed to result from the conclusion of the 'Tripartite alliance.'

AN OPEN CHALLENGE

Passage of President Roosevelt's lease or lend Bill is tantamount to an open challenge to the Axis, declares the YOMIURI SHIMBUN, one of the three largest Tokyo newspapers, and urges the Axis to take all precautionary measures against eventualities.

The KOKUMIN SHIMBUN, organ of the Japanese Army, says: "Japan must build the largest fleet in the world and organise the largest army on earth, including a mechanised force, ready to engage in a two or three front war."

WIDESPREAD ATTENTION

The "lease and lend" Bill now before Congress, which would turn the United States into an "arsenal" for Great Britain and other democracies, is attracting widespread attention here and all metropolitan newspapers today splashed the text of the Bill under streamer headlines.

The Kokumin Shimbun compares the United States to an armed man run amuck and urges the Government to replenish armaments in view of the new situation.

The paper adds: "Japan must build the largest fleet in the world and organise the largest army on the globe including mechanised forces to be ready to engage in a two or three-front war."

S'HAI MEDICO SHOT

YOUTHFUL GUNMAN STILL AT LARGE

CHUNGKING, Jan. 13 (Central)—A Japanese doctor is hovering between life and death in Shanghai as a result of bullet wounds inflicted by a Chinese youth near the intersection of the Nanking and Shansi Roads in the International Settlement yesterday afternoon, states a Shanghai dispatch.

The doctor, 58, is connected with the hospital of a Japanese fixture west of Wush. He arrived in Shanghai last week-end on a visit.

Immediately following the shooting, Shanghai Municipal Police were despatched to cordon off the scene for a rigorous search which was without result. The assailant made a clean get-away.

Investigation into the incident is being conducted by the police and Japanese gendarmes.

A large quantity of cloth, valued at \$500, was reported stolen from a shop at No. 410, Queen's Road, West, between 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. yesterday.

Greeks Make Progress N.W. Of Klisura

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PALERMO RAIDED

A message from Cairo states that Fleet Air Arm planes made a raid on Palermo, in Sicily, where the principal objectives were ships in the harbour.

One bomb fell close to a merchant ship of 12,000 tons. Another ship had a direct hit and four others are believed to have been damaged. Fires were started in warehouses.

enemy the Greeks have captured another large quantity of arms and equipment and many of the prisoners did not hide their relief at having finished with the war.

The Greek Ministry of National Security states that the total number of hostages consisting of priests and teachers and others amount to 500 at least.

An air raid alarm was sounded at Athens yesterday and lasted one hour.

Ground Defences And German Troops In Coastal Ports Attacked

Heavy day and night raids were carried out by the R.A.F. on enemy targets in GERMANY, FRANCE and ITALY, according to an Air Ministry announcement, quoted in a London message.

The communiqué reads: "During daylight yesterday raids were carried out by our fighters. Ships and ground defences and German troops in coastal ports were attacked. The attack was carried out by three Hurricane patrols."

NO CHANGE IN VICHY SITUATION

PETAIN SPEARHEAD OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE

"Yet another week has gone by without any change in the situation in Vichy," said MR. THOMAS CADET, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the situation in France.

"And yet this is in itself important news," he said, "because every single week of resistance by Marshal Petain against the German attempts to bully him into submission means that his position has become stronger both morally and materially."

Marshal Petain is really the spearhead of the passive resistance and in occupied France his example is being followed most closely.

"People there are beginning to feel the presence of the invader in the flesh everywhere. They are witnessing the bitter lessons of defeat and in France the people are beginning to raise their heads again."

CONCERTED OFFENSIVE BY REICH, JAPAN PREDICTED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—An early hour and sudden offensive by Germany and Japan in Europe and Asia is predicted by a special diplomatic correspondent of the official Central Daily News.

A German offensive in the Balkans, the correspondent continued, will meet with resistance on the part of Bulgaria and Greece and possibly will result in a conflict of interests between Germany and Russia.

Meanwhile, as soon as Germany moves in Europe, Japan will move in the Pacific and also in the southern Pacific partly to carry out her southward expansion plan and partly to support Germany.

While encouraging Thailand's attack on southern French Indo-China, it is stated that Japan will, at the opportune moment, seize Saigon and southern Indo-China.

The correspondent attaches much significance to the presence of a large German mission in Japan as well as the visit of a Japanese military mission to Berlin, expressing the opinion that Germany and Japan will shortly intensify submarine warfare in the southern Pacific.

U.S. COTTON PRODUCTION

Government Scheme To Lower Surplus

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—Because the war has virtually closed export markets the U.S. Department of Agriculture has decided to offer cotton growers \$25,000,000 worth of cotton goods free if they reduce 1941 plantings sufficiently to cut one million bales from the Government's previous 12,000,000 bales objective.

Under the scheme, which is designed to prevent an increase in the already large cotton surplus, each cotton grower co-operating would receive Government stamps which could be used for the purchase of cotton goods in shops at retail prices. The Department of Agriculture would then redeem the stamps.

"The first of these came down to sea level and attacked a German E-boat. Another patrol attacked a second E-boat and then went on to machine-gun troops. A third attacked shipping including a two-masted schooner and smaller vessels.

"Three British fighters are missing."

DAYLIGHT PATROL

Another Air Ministry communiqué says that during daylight yesterday small formations of British fighters patrolled the FRENCH COAST and attacked troops as well as shipping and ground defences.

British planes were also over NORWEGIAN WATERS where direct hits were obtained on two merchant vessels which were also machine-gunned.

Channel ports were also raided, the targets including aerodromes and buildings, which were set alight, and a number of enemy aircraft on the ground, destroyed.

The R.A.F. also made an attack on BREST where warehouses were set on fire and the enemy-occupied harbour of LORIENT was also bombed.

From all of these operations no British aircraft were missing."

VERY HEAVY BOMBS

In the attack on TURIN, in Italy, the R.A.F. took with them a large number of very heavy bombs which were released together with a shower of incendiaries on the Royal arsenal.

The explosions that followed went on intermittently.

The Italians have established anti-aircraft positions on the slopes of the Alps but these gave little trouble to the British aircraft.

ATTACKS ON BRITAIN

Enemy air attacks on Britain were concentrated on London and places near the Thames Estuary and lasted for 3½ hours, stated a London message.

Many incendiary bombs were dropped and fires started but the situation was brought quickly under control. The casualties were not heavy.

In one town there was considerable damage to house property but the fire-fighters were on the job soon after the flames started.

Lease Or Lend Bill

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MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, in a comment on the Bill, said, "This is a critical moment in history. Our aim is not so much to keep America out of war but to keep the war out of America. Democracy is in danger."

Mr. Willkie is expected to leave the United States next week on a private visit to Britain when he hopes to see members of the British Government personally.

PERSONAL SURVEY

LONDON, Jan. 13 (BWS)—Much interest has been aroused here by the announcement that Mr. Wendell Willkie proposes to make a private visit to England for a personal survey of the war situation.

Although no stranger to England, it is five or six years since he last visited the country where he has many friends.

The prospect of his visit is the more welcome owing to Mr. Willkie's support of his former opponent's proposals for aid to the democracies. He repudiated yesterday the suggestion that the national security of the United States was not involved in Britain's defeat.

OPINION ON BILL

In his announcement of the forthcoming visit, which is reported will probably take place within the next fortnight, the journey being made by air, Mr. Willkie gave his opinion on President Roosevelt's Lend or Lease Arms Bill. While conceding that the Bill sought an enormous grant of executive power, Mr. Willkie added:

"I have examined the Bill in

the light of current emergency and I personally have come to the conclusion that with modification, it should be adopted."

FRIENDLY WELCOME

A statement from London says that Mr. Wendell Willkie will get a very friendly welcome when he arrives in London. His visit is quite informal but he will meet most of the country's leaders.

SINO-SOVIET TRADE PACT

Chinese Army Organ Welcomes Agreement

CHUNGKING, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The third and final section of the Sino-Soviet barter agreement was signed at the end of December, according to the San Fang Pao news organ of the Chinese Army.

This last section involves Soviet purchase of Chinese mineral products in exchange for Soviet machinery and other supplies.

The total amount involved in the barter agreement is said to be several hundred million dollars and is said to be a record figure in Sino-Soviet trade relations.

The paper adds that all the goods concerned in the agreement must be handed over to the respective parties before the end of the year.

The Chinese daily hails the signature of the agreement as further proof of increased Soviet assistance to China.

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The war in the west is so far from being over that Herr Hitler, Field Marshal Goering and Dr. Goebels have had to threaten us again. The truth is that France, humiliated and beaten as she is, has more influence in Europe today than Italy. It may be a long time before Italy is finally beaten, but she has already been humiliated and the effect of this is not lost on Herr Hitler.

We know, therefore, what we will have to expect in the next few months. But world opinion was expressed by President Roosevelt when he said that Herr Hitler cannot win this war. We are not, however, fighting for our own freedom only and all those we are fighting for are hurrying as fast as they can with all the help they can give us."

Revolt Of Abyssinians Reaching Proportions Of Strategic Importance

THE REVOLT OF THE ABYSSINIANS IN EAST AFRICA IS NOW REACHING PROPORTIONS OF GREAT STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE, states a message from Australia.

The Italians are finding it extremely difficult to keep the Abyssinian divisions together and the formation of new Abyssinian armies under stricter Italian control is announced.

A report from Abyssinia states that Emperor Haile Selassie is now somewhere in East Africa and has been receiving streams of tribesmen who have evaded the Italian frontier patrols.

General Smuts, the South African Prime Minister, in a statement yesterday, said, "Previously we helped to neutralise 200,000 Italians. The time for action has now come."

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by

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DR. GOEBBELS AT WORK

BRITISH CURISER CLAIMED HIT

BERLIN, Jan. 13 (Reuter) — A cruiser and several other warships received heavy hits in a fresh attack on English naval units in the Mediterranean" state yesterday's German High Command communiqué.

It also reports that "an enemy merchantman of 8,000 tons was sunk in Irish waters and another ship of 3,000 tons sunk off the east coast of England."

Sunday night's raid on London, the communiqué adds, was carried out by "strong bomber formations and numerous fires testified to their success."

Regarding the British raids over Germany, it says: "A few high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in ports of Germany, seriously damaging one house, killing three people and seriously injuring three others."

Fitch Praises Progress In Free China

Speaking at the Rotary Club meeting in Shanghai, Mr. George Fitch, China-born American social service leader, who was formerly Secretary-General of the YMCA in Nanking, praised highly the surprising progress in Free China which he said was made possible by the energetic spirit of the people, according to a Shanghai report.

Mr. Fitch said that he had visited Kunming, capital of Yunnan, twice. During the first visit three years ago he noticed that there was only one cotton mill there but on his second visit a year later he found 36 big factories and many more under erection.

Similar progress, Mr. Fitch declared, can be found in other parts of Free China. The inter-city railway system has been especially rapidly developed. One of the railways, measuring 137 miles in length, was constructed in sixty days.

ONLY AT NIGHT

Recounting his experience of Japanese aerial bombings in Free China, Mr. Fitch said that on this way from Hongkong to the interior of China he travelled only at night

Germany's Oil Supplies

BELIEVED SUFFICIENT IN QUANTITY, BUT DEFICIENT IN QUALITY

There is considerable speculation as to how the supply of oil in Germany has been affected by the blockade and aerial attacks. How much, to begin with, does she need? The total amount of all produced in and imported into Germany, including alcohol and benzole, during 1938 was approximately 7,500,000 tons. A small amount will have been re-exported. Probably at that date reserves were being built up, so that the consumption may be considered as between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 tons in that year.

How much oil would be required under war conditions? There are reasons for estimating that the present German consumption is no greater than the pre-war consumption. Aviation spirit and certain other products are used in greater quantities, but the saving by restricting the use of petrol for private motorists is probably much greater than the increased consumption on aviation. writes Harold Moore.

CARS AND PLANES

The fighter aeroplane uses about sixty gallons of petrol an hour, the average bomber over a hundred gallons an hour, and probably the average machine in flight uses something in the region of a hundred gallons an hour. The average motor-vehicle probably uses about two gallons an hour. Thus fifty motor-cars are equivalent to one aeroplane, or one million motor-cars in actual service are equivalent to 20,000 aeroplanes in actual service.

As in England there are over two million motor-cars registered, and a large number of these are operating many hours a day (particularly commercial vehicles and buses), it is clear that the consumption of the Air Force is relatively small. The British pre-war consumption of petrol was about 3,500,000 gallons a day, or 35,000 aeroplane flying hours. That is to say, sufficient to send 7,000 bombers on a five-hour flight every day.

It is difficult to estimate what the actual consumption of aviation petrol is, but such calculations indicate that the aviation spirit consumption must be small relative to the pre-war automobile consumption. The consumption of lubricating oil is about proportional to the consumption of petrol, and the heavier fuels, which represent about 50 per cent. of the total petroleum consumption of any particular country, are not required in any greater ratio for war service than for peace service; in fact, they are more readily replaced by solid fuel than is petrol.

LARGE AMOUNT

Army transport, including the use of heavy mobilised columns, certainly consumes a very large amount of spirit, but the number of vehicles employed is comparatively small compared with the peace-time number of automobiles in operation. Bearing these various factors in mind, it appears to the writer that, provided that the use of automobiles and road wagons for normal transport service is heavily restricted, there is no reason why the total consumption of petrol should increase in war-time.

The question of quality is a much more serious factor. The petrol used for automobiles is not of the same quality as that re-

GERMAN RESERVES

It is difficult to estimate how much oil lay in stock in Germany before the war, but there is little doubt that the whole of the storage capacity in Germany was full. Immediately before the war both Germany and Italy imported large quantities of Mexican oil, which was thrown on to the market at a low price as a result of the dispute between the Mexican Government and the major oil companies. This cheap source of supply was of great advantage to both Germany and Italy, and they filled up stocks both of crude and finished products from this source. One might reasonably suppose that they would have about one year's supply in hand when the war broke out.

German home production of petroleum, mainly obtained from the Hanover field, was about 650,000 tons per annum in 1938, but the Nazi policy was to drill heavily in the Hanover district and hold down the production after the wells had been completed, with a view to retaining this as a reserve stock in case of war.

Concluding, Mr. Fitch stated that China's needs today are motor vehicles and gasoline and fighter and bomber planes. In his opinion the rise of commodity prices in China is largely due to inadequacy of transport facilities.—(Central News).

NIGHT RAIDERS OVER LONDON

BOMBS JETTISONED ON MARSHLAND

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter) — For the second night in succession, London appeared to be the main target of the German Air Force on Sunday night, when bombs were dropped in various parts of the capital.

Night fighters as well as anti-aircraft guns were in action. Over the Thames estuary, the raiders met with intense anti-aircraft fire and some bombs were jettisoned on marshland.

Other raiders are reported from Liverpool, a north-east town and in the vicinity of a town in West England.

BOMBER DESTROYED

One enemy bomber was destroyed by anti-aircraft fire on Saturday night, states an Air Ministry communiqué, which adds that there is nothing to report during daylight yesterday.

Severe Fighting In Cambodia

BANGKOK, Jan. 13 (Reuter) — The R.A.F. is to have a fighter squadron named "British China Squadron." Planes in this squadron are being purchased by funds contributed by the Shanghai Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

This has come about by a message received by the British Embassy from the Foreign Office, asking if there was likelihood of the Fund reaching £100,000, and saying that for that figure it would be possible to purchase a squadron of fighter planes to be identified with donors from China.

Shanghai replied that it was hoped that the Fund would reach £100,000 in the near future, suggesting that the name of the squadron be "British China Squadron" and that the type of plane be left to the decision of the Air Ministry.

THAI FORCES CONTINUE ADVANCE INTO CAMBODIA

THAI forces are continuing their advance into Cambodia and have seized further French positions according to the Thai High Command communiqué.

The air force is sending effective co-operation and severe fighting is developing, the communiqué continues.

Unofficial reports state that the Thai Army has already occupied large stretches of Cambodian territory and that Thai bombers have raided many important towns in Indo-China.

Hitherto no French aircraft have visited Bangkok but every precaution has been taken and A.R.P. measures are in force.

DECOUX COMMUNIQUE

HANOI, Jan. 13 (Reuter) — A communiqué issued by Admiral Decoux claims that on Jan. 10 French fighters brought down in games two Thai planes bombing Simeup.

The communiqué adds that

Ipoh's New Buildings Worth Million Dollars

More than a million dollars worth of buildings were completed during the year in Ipoh, the majority of them being dwelling houses, says the Malay Tribune.

The major scheme, and by far the most important, was the completion of the clerical settlement in Ashby Read where more than 120 quarters were put up for Government employees.

These houses are a break from the usual type of wooden structures. Built of brick and cement, this settlement cost in the neighbourhood of \$500,000. The main road through the settlement has been named Fifth Avenue.

The other buildings erected were private enterprise.

The biggest of these is the block of eight three-storey houses in Brewster Road belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Chua Cheng Bok. Business cum residential flats, the block has been occupied by leading firms in the State.

Opposite that is another office block for the same owners, both blocks costing nearly \$200,000.

The opening of the Rex Cinema, leased by Messrs. Shaw Brothers from the estate of the late Mr. Foo Nyit Sze, saw yet another modern picture palace for the town. The building cost about \$100,000.

Before the new year gets old, another cinema for Ipoh will be completed. Built by Mr. Lim Ying Kim of Tapah the cinema is situated in Chamberlain Road and is estimated to cost about \$70,000.

The biggest private enterprise for dwelling houses has been completed for Mr. Lok Wan Yat of Kuala Lumpur.

In Fair Park, off Ashby Road, seven rows, totalling more than 50 houses, were built. Close by, a row of eight shop houses is fast nearing completion and the whole project is estimated to cost about \$250,000.

In addition to this, several detached houses have been built by Mr. Lok Wan Yat in Tambun Road. Five have been completed and another is in the process of being completed. There more similar houses, it is understood, will be erected in the locality shortly.

The cost of this project is estimated to be well over \$75,000.

Apart from all these major building operations in Ipoh, a large number of smaller houses have been put up with many have been rebuilt.

One of the largest refineries was in Hamburg (Euro-tank Refinery). The importation of crude oil at the present time is probably extremely small, so that these refineries are available for treating the home production.

HUNDRED SOLDIERS IN ONE BOMBER

Details of the Douglas Bomber B.19, which has been built to fly to Europe and back with "a heavy load of bombs" without touching the ground, have been revealed by General H. H. Arnold, chief of the U.S.A.A.F. Corps.

The new machine is the largest in the world in bulk, range and power developed. Four Wright Cyclone engines develop 8,000 horse-power. The range is 7,500 miles—three times as much as the most powerful U.S. naval destroyers.

TWO DAYS IN AIR

As a transport plane it can carry 100 soldiers with full equipment. Equipped as a trans-Atlantic passenger plane there is room for 128 passengers, with all the necessary accommodation found on luxury liners.

WITH STORAGE TANKS

With storage petrol tanks capable of holding 11,000 gallons, the B.19 can remain two days in the air, while passengers can relax in sound-proof cabins.

In case of engine-breakdown the engine casing is so constructed that repairs can be carried out while the machine is travelling in the air.

OUT OF A.A. RANGE

Five years has been spent in research, three years in engineering, and two years in construction. The plane, says General Arnold, is even far ahead in design of other planes now in the draughting-board stage.

To keep out of range of anti-aircraft shells an oxygen system has been installed, capable of generating sufficient oxygen for a normal crew" for 100 hours.

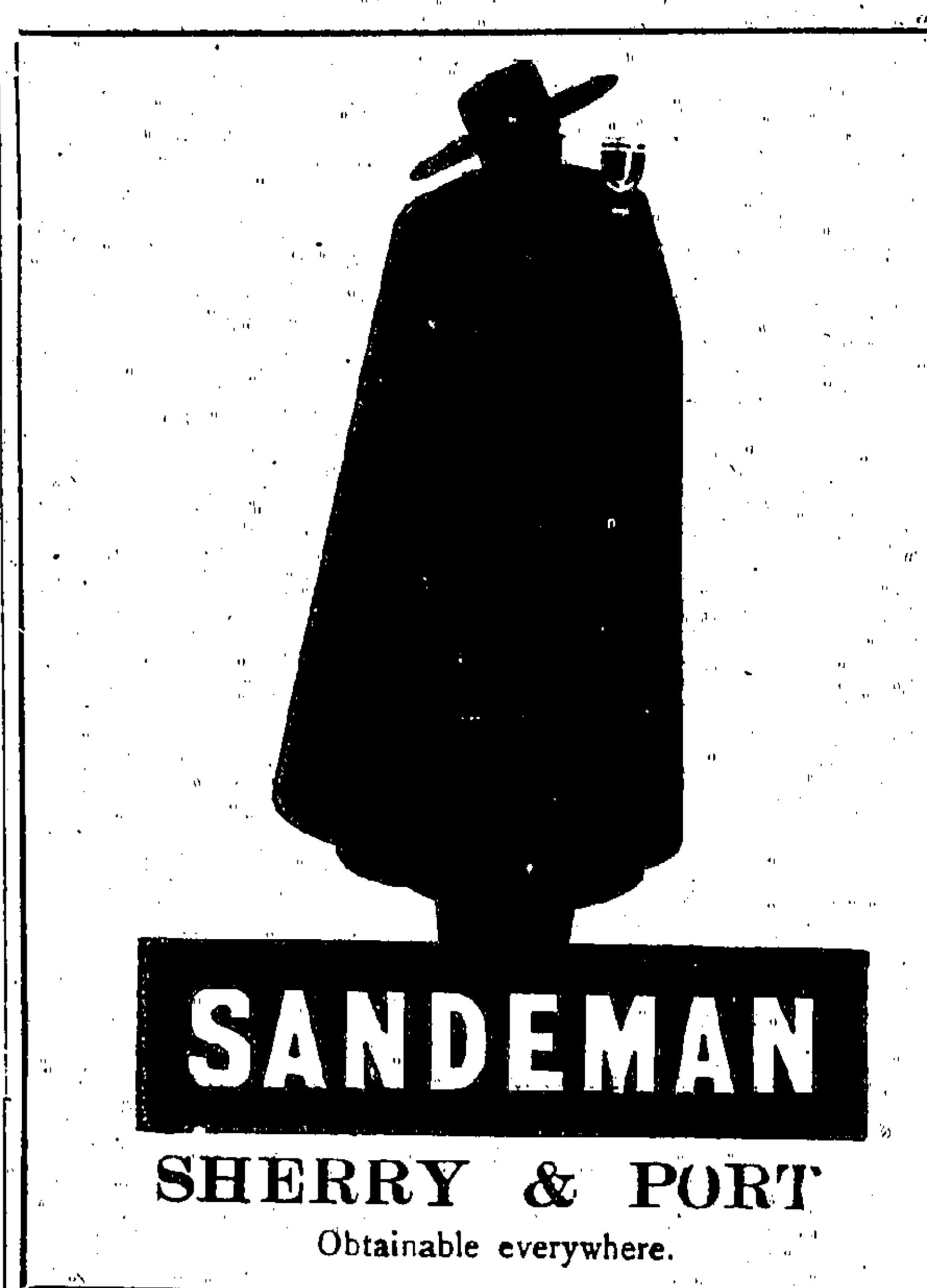
The army will have full charge of the testing of the machine.

"The B.19 will be the experimental model of long-distance planes of the future," General Arnold said.

FRENCH PLANES BOMBED

French planes bombed Prachinbur on the Aranya-Bangkok Railway, and also Cubon, Sizaket, Prachimabour and Araked.

Adm. Decoux categorically denies the news published that French planes intended to bomb Bangkok.



LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Saturday, the 18th January, 1941.

Commencing at 11 A.M.

at the godowns of The China Navigation Co. Ltd., West Point

Ex Steamer	Arrived Date	Marks & Numbers	Pkgs. Cargo
"Kaying"	25.3.36	May M. Moore Gloucester House	2 Glass and Woodware
"Anshun"	13.4.36	N/M	5 Old Motor Parts
"Shantung"	23.7.36	U T	17. Ply Wood
"Talyuan"	20.6.37	C L H.KONG	1 Paper Card
"Shantung"	26.11.37	CHC	6 Book
"Klungchow"	30.11.37	CHC	7 Book
"Soochow"	16.12.37	F K	1 Paper Box
"Newchang"	8.3.40	M.D. Chow	2 Woodware

(The above will be sold unless cleared in the meantime).

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1 drum Motor Oil

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Now on view

STORY OF BURIED GOLD CAUSES TREASURE RUSH IN PHILIPPINES

CABANAUAN, Nueva Ecija, Dec. 20.—A treasure rush is in the offing in the vicinity between the streams of Lihim and Putol in Barrio Kitakita, San Jose, where hidden treasure consisting of some 29 jars of gold silver and Jewels worth several million pesos, is reported by Victorino C. Villafior of Conversion, Pantabangan, sergeant of the non-Christian tribes district of Carrangian, Pantabangan, Laur,邦邦邦 and San Jose, reports a special service to the Manila Bulletin.

Villafior said he has a map of the region where the buried treasure reportedly lies. Closey guarded from the public eye, the map was owned by the deceased father of Villafior, who kept it a secret until he was about to die when he bequeathed the document to his son.

OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENT

The young Villafior declared that ownership of the document changed hands several times and before it was possessed by his father it belonged to his grandfather Geromino. Victoriano stated that the map clearly states that the treasure was buried on Dec. 17, 1888.

Villafior said it is written in the map that "group of persons during Spanish times led by one Jose Cuestas from the town of Factoria (San Isidro), Nueva Ecija, buried the treasure. Every pot, he said has a cover and on the cover are inscribed the initials "R. M. J." (Rosa Miranda Joxa).

The map reportedly states that Rosa Miranda was the wife of the gobernadorcillo of Factoria.

GUARDIAN OF TREASURE

Unable to return to her former home, the señora remained in barrio Kitakita where she spent the rest of her life with a few friends. She was guardian of the treasure chest which her kidnapper had buried in that region. When she lay on her death bed she bequeathed the secret map to the "cabo de rancho" (overseer), who in turn gave it to his son Pedro. From the Romero the document changed hands several times until it came to the possession of the Villafior.

Victorino Villafior is planning to engage the services of Dr. Jose David of Manila, inventor of a device for locating buried treasure.

JAPAN TO HAVE WAR-TIME TRADE COUNCIL

To Counter-Act Anglo-U.S. Guerrilla Tactics

TOKYO, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—Moving to counter-act what the Japanese term Anglo-American "guerrilla tactics" in secret against Japanese trade the Japanese Government is proposing to organise a war-time trade council, to co-ordinate measures to guarantee the freedom of Japan's trade in the western Pacific and to meet a possible Anglo-American attempt to disrupt Far Eastern trade channels, says the Myako Shimbun.

The projected council would consist of the Ministers of War, Navy, Foreign Affairs, Finance, Commerce and Industry, Agriculture and Forestry, and Overseas Affairs.

The paper reports that the council would adopt measures to assure the flow of essential raw materials to Japan from East Asiatic countries.

The journal says that the council would be a powerful weapon to retaliate at the British attempts to close world trade channels to Japanese shipping by utilising the navicert system.

BERLIN, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The Rumanian Minister in Sofia, M. Filotti, has returned to Bucharest to report, states the official German News Agency.

FINANCE & GENERAL

Rotary Talk On Progress Of Trade Unions In U.S.

"Whatever degree of despotism labour organisations in the past have seemed to produce in some of their activities—whatever their minor or major shortcomings—the fundamental ideal behind the whole labour movement, whether conscious or unconscious in the minds of the leaders, is the effort to establish an industrial democracy in America as we have established political democracy," declared Mr. J. B. Jenkins, Secretary of the Penang Rotary Club, addressing Singapore Rotarians on "Why labour organises—study of the attitudes and policies of American labour."

"There is no doubt in my mind that organised labour has a contribution to make to our present evolving society," Mr. Jenkins added.

Mr. Jenkins in his address detailed some of the reasons leading to the open hostilities between business and finance—the employers and labour.

"That the employer and the employee are two different kinds of animal has long since been refuted. That their interests are common, that mutual well-being can only come from co-operation, are well recognised," Mr. Jenkins said at the outset of his address.

"Industrial and business leaders today are practising a new technique. I believe it would be in order now to permit an owner, an executive, an administrative officer to have associated with him in his Rotary attendance a representative of his employees.

"This would be in keeping with our objective of recognising the worthiness of all useful occupations, and it would surely be a step towards the development of acquaintance as an opportunity."

150 YEARS' GROWTH
Labour unionism, Mr. Jenkins

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DONATIONS

B.F.R.D.C. Grant For Medical Supplies

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China has approved of the grant of HK\$10,000. for purchase of medical supplies for the period January to June, 1941, for the Canton International Red Cross Service Corps under the direction of Dr. Wong Man, and a cheque for this amount has been sent to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China for this purpose.

traditionally been in the hands of the employer, and 'stereotyped beliefs' that 'the labour movement represents the Communist menace incarnate.'

In all there are about 160 national unions in the U.S. today, 100 of which are federated in the A.F.L. and 40 in the C.I.O., with about 20 independent.

"The total present membership of the American labour movement is somewhere between 8,500,000 and 9,000,000" said Mr. Jenkins, adding that up to the present time, labour had unionised about 20 per cent. of American workers.

"But in attaining its present status of membership and influence, unionism has had to fight every inch of the way. The tradition of American business and finance is one of intense opposition to organised labour," continued Mr. Jenkins.

EMPLOYERS' FEAR

He attributed the opposition to fear of financial loss, on the part of industry, unwillingness of industrial leaders to surrender to the employee the power which has

shown that 95 per cent. of all misunderstandings and disputes between labour and management since 1936 had been settled through the mediation of the Board in a friendly atmosphere with the employer and employee sitting around the conference table."

U.S. SEES IMPLICATIONS IN SPAIN'S LOAN REQUEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—Spanish Generalissimo Francisco Franco's request for a United States loan of \$100,000,000 to finance large-scale imports of food and raw materials was regarded by experts here today as having both diplomatic and military implications.

State Secretary Cordell Hull's route around Africa, Spain possessed territories along a good part of this route which would be valuable as bases for air and naval operations against British shipping, and perhaps for land operations against allied possessions in Africa.

Probably the most important of these Spanish possessions, from strategic standpoint, is the Canary Islands, lying in the north Atlantic off French Morocco. These islands are regarded ideal as bases for aircraft and submarines.

RELATIONS CORDIAL

On the African mainland, across from the Canary Islands, lies the Spanish Gold Coast and the tiny colony of Iml. Farther down the African coast, below the "bulge," are several small Spanish islands, and several possession on the mainland, including Spanish Guinea.

It may be significant that General Charles De Gaulle's "Free French" forces recently attacked and conquered the Vichy-controlled garrison in nearby Gabon territory.

The United States maintains cordial relations with General Franco's government in Madrid and has indicated a desire to create greater friendship between the two countries. Shortly after the Spanish war ended, for example, the United States made a substantial loan to Spain for the purchase of cotton to rehabilitate that country's war-devastated textile industries.

However, any real cordiality in United States-Spain relations would apparently be determined by Spain's attitude toward Great Britain, since the United States now is pursuing a policy of maximum aid short-of-war to the latter country in its war efforts against the Axis.

U.S. HOLDINGS TRANSFERRED

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—A further vesting order transfers a large number of additional American dollar securities to the British Treasury.

Forty-five stocks affected include the American Tobacco Company six per cent, cumulative preferred, Anaconda Copper, First National Bank of the City of New York and General Motors \$5.00 cumulative preferred stock.

Spain recently acquired complete control of the "international zone" across the Straits of Gibraltar in Tangiers. This action created widespread interest in government and unofficial quarters here.

Spain's entry into the war, or

more active collaboration with the Axis powers, might also endanger Britain's alternative route to her colonies and the east—that is, the

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Seller	Sales	Nominal	MONDAY 13 JAN.	Buyer	Seller	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...		\$1380	H.K. Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...		\$1380
...	...		282	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	282	
...	...		2784	Chartered Banks	...	...	2784	
...	...		261	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	261	
...	...		227	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	2107	
875	...		1047	Bank of East Asia	875	...	12 ct.	
...	...			N. C. & S. Banks				
				Insurances				
9206	...			Canton Insurances	...	...		\$905
9405	...			Union Insurances	...	...		\$405
8165	...			Underwriters	...	...	80 ct	\$100
				H.K. Fire				\$165
				Shipping				
				Douglas	...	...		\$135
				Stearns	...	...		\$81
				Indo-Chinas (Prof.)	...	...		\$100
				Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...		\$100
				Shells	...	...		45/74
				Waterboats	87	...		\$7
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...		\$94
				Providents	...	...		\$5.80
				H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...		\$18.60
				H.K. Docks (New)	...	...		\$18
				+Shanghai Docks	...	...		\$34
				Mining				
				Kailans	...	...		16/3
				Raob	...	...
				Hong Kong Mines	872	...		
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...		\$34
				H.K. Lands	...	...		\$34
				Do. 4% Debentures	...	...		\$100
				Shanghai Lands	...	...		\$3.55
				H.K. Realities	...	...		\$7.95
				Humphreys	...	...
				Chinese Estates	...	...
				Cotton Mills	...	...
				Ewo (S)	...	...
				S'hai Cottons (S)	...	...
				Zoong Sings (S)	...	...
				Wing On Textiles (S)	...	...
				Public Utilities	...	...
				H.K. Tramways	\$17.85	...		
				Peak Trams (old)		\$7.40
				Peak Trams (new)		\$24
				Star Ferries		\$61
				Yunati Ferries		
				China Lights (O)		
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				H.K. Electric (New)		
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				Macao Electric (Old)		
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S.S. "PRESIDENT GRANT" Mar. 22
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HEIAN MARU Saturday, 25th Jan.

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PASSENGERS

The following passengers left Hongkong on Sunday by the President (Taft):—

Mr. J. Amado Araneta, Mr. E. A. Keeble, Mr. Hilmaud Ladharum, Mr. H. Narandas.

ARRIVALS

The following arrived in Hongkong at the week-end:—

Mr. Carl Mydans, Mrs. Shelley Smith Mydans, Mr. Geo. F. A. Stevens.

IN TRANSIT

Mr. W. J. L. Atkins, Dr. Augusto S. Bessa, Mrs. Augusto S. Bessa, Rt. Rev. N. S. Binsted, Mrs. N. S. Binsted, Mr. T. S. Bon-Long, Mrs. Arlene Chevrier, Mstr. Georges Chevrier, Mr. N. Crainicic, Mr. Jose Luis Eljora, Mrs. K. Ennenberg, Miss C. Friediger, Mr. Ignacio Gonzalez, Mr. C. Grinnell, Mr. Jesus Hilado, Miss Edith E. Husted, Dr. E. Jacoby, Mr. A. T. Kay, Lt. Vincent J. Meola, U.S.N., Rev. F. R. Millard, Mrs. F. R. Millard, Mr. Francisco R. Onate, Mrs. Josefa Reich, Mr. A. M. Skudrie, Comdr. Ryland D. Tisdale, U.S.N., Mr. Bernardo Trebol, Mr. Nicacio Wijangco, Mrs. Nicacio Wijangco, Hon. Jose Yulo, Mrs. Jose Yulo.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m. Jan. 13.
Barometer, (at sea level) 30.10 ins.
Temperature, 62 F.
Humidity, 85 per cent.
Wind Direction, ENE.
Wind Force (Beaufort) 2.
Temperature: Maximum yesterday .65 F.
Temperature: minimum last night .59 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.36 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 0.39 ins.
Against an average of, 0.32 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.08 a.m.
4 p.m., Jan. 13.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.05 ins.
Temperature, 62 F.
Humidity, 84 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 63 F.
Minimum temperature, 59 F.
Rainfall, 0.01 ins.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 14 to 20 Jan. 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	14	10.44	4.6	04.17	0.5
	21.29	8.1	15.12	3.0	
Wed.	15	11.20	4.7	04.56	0.4
	22.23	8.0	15.54	3.0	
Thur.	16	11.58	4.9	05.32	0.5
	23.07	7.6	18.37	2.9	
Fri.	17	12.37	5.1	08.11	0.7
	23.56	7.2	17.26	3.0	
Sat.	18	—	08.48	1.2	
	13.24	5.2	18.21	3.1	
Sun.	19	00.49	6.4	07.27	1.6
	14.12	5.4	19.29	3.2	
Mon.	20	01.54	5.6	08.11	2.2
	15.08	5.6	21.11	3.2	

DECREASE IN COLONY'S WATER STORAGE

DESPITE THE HEAVY RAINFALL OF LAST YEAR, A DECREASE IN THE COLONY'S STORAGE OF WATER ON JANUARY 1, 1941, AS AGAINST THE TOTAL STORAGE ON JANUARY 1, 1940, IS RECORDED IN THE WATER RETURNS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1940.

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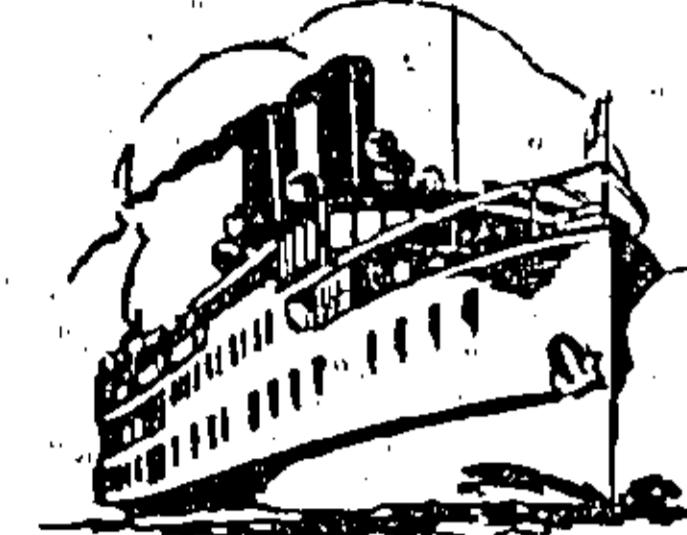
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GERMAN WOMEN DECOYS

Goebbels, Nazi propaganda chief, has given instructions for a large contingent of German film stars—men and women—to go to Hollywood.

Their object is:

(1) To capture as many as possible of the big salaries, so that foreign exchange may be available with which Germany can make overseas purchases.

(2) To obtain the star parts in as many pictures as possible, and win admiration for German artistry—thus indirectly for the German nation—in neutral and other countries.

(3) To organise a strong Nazi movement inside Hollywood, and enable the women artistes to exercise their charm throughout the United States in order to win as many prominent men as possible over to the German cause.

MOST BEAUTIFUL

Some of the most beautiful of the German women stars are going on this voyage. All are convinced Nazis, many intimate associates of Goebbels himself.

He is fully aware of their capacity for intrigue, and has given them elaborate details of the way in which they are to carry out their plan in America and of the names of the political, commercial and industrial leaders at whom they are to "set their caps."

They have been told to employ two methods of strategy.

First, by making themselves as pleasant as possible to their victims, to try to win them over to a pro-German point of view and to try and win them to cease using their factories or political influence to assist Britain.

Second, if this method fails, to compromise the men so completely that in order to escape exposure and social ruin they will fall in with whatever political and industrial proposals are made to them.

NAZI-SOVIET AGREEMENTS PLAYED UP

COUNTER-BLAST TO U.S. AID TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuters)—German broadcasts are giving great prominence to the new agreements with Soviet Russia and of the three Germany seems to be most interested in the extending of the existing trade treaties.

These, they claim, will bring about a larger exchange of goods, and propaganda to the home front hints that they are being used as a counter-blast to the growing realisation inside Germany of what American help will mean to Britain.

The Voelkische Beobachter calls it the greatest economic pact ever concluded between States.

Soviet broadcasts devote more attention to the demarcation of the frontier between Germany and Russian-occupied Lithuania and to the exchange of German nationals in Baltic countries for Baltic nationals in Germany.

LONDON SCEPTICISM

There is little comment in London although many trade experts are sceptical about any expansion of Soviet-Nazi trade pointing out that the agreements in force are already believed to provide for larger exchanges than has been possible to carry out.

Germany primarily wants oil, followed by grain and raw materials, and the supplies she can get from Russia limited by Russia's own requirements and the serious difficulties in transport.

General Marshal Cornwall and Air Chief Marshal Elmhurst, of the Middle East Command, have arrived in Ankara yesterday for conversations with the Turkish General Staff, states a London message.

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IMPORTANT CANADIAN CONFERENCE

Scheme To Centralise Taxes And Debts

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, has called a conference for this month of Provincial and Federal Government officials that may result in changing the entire internal economy of Canada. The conference will be the most important since three-quarters of a century ago, when the separate provinces were welded into one nation.

In a letter to the Premiers of the nine provinces, Mr. King invited them to meet here "to secure, if possible, the adoption of the Sirois Commission's recommendations."

The report of the Sirois Commission was tabled in the House of Commons last May. The report was written before the war started, but last winter the findings were reviewed in light of present circumstances, and the Commission decided it was even more important to put into effect their recommendations as a war measure.

Every five years;

3. That responsibility or the care of all unemployed persons able to work be taken over by the Dominion, instead of the present three-way split between the Dominion, the Provinces and the municipalities.

The Provincial Legislatures probably will be asked to surrender for all time their right to levy income tax, corporation taxes and succession duty taxes.

The need for co-ordination of Dominion-Provincial finances is the main reason for the recommendations being pushed forward at this time.

Mr. King pointed out it was the Commission's task to determine how Canada's unique federal structure could be made to function smoothly and still retain the distinctiveness of its component parts. In its report, the Commission emphasized that its recommendations would lead to a real and desirable provincial autonomy by assuring true financial independence.

GREATEST BLOCKADE IN HISTORY OF THE WORLD

LONDON, Jan. 13 (British Wireless)—Britain is conducting with a fair degree of success the greatest blockade in the history of the world. This was the substance of a broadcast last night by Mr. Dingle Foot, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

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"When bombs fall on synthetic oil plants such as Leuna or on a great railway centre like Hamm we are striking directly at Germany's capacity to carry on the war."

"It is a mistake to suppose that our well aimed blows at industrial objectives do not have a profoundly depressing effect upon the morale of the enemy."

Mr. Foot continued: "We have a

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Formosa	Fri. 24th 3.30 PM
	SATURDAY
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